

ALLIES BEATING NAZIS BACK IN BELGIUM

Fierce Sea-Air Battle Raging in China Sea

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

With a general coal shortage in the community since dealers have not been able to receive their quotas for a long period of time, it is not only possible but highly probable, that within the next few weeks many Washington C. H. residents may be hunting wood for fuel.

Quite a number of years ago, many of you will recall, timber was cut and hauled to the city on county trucks to provide fuel for a large number of persons who could not buy coal. Most of them went into the woods and cut the timber under direction of a general supervisor.

Not only may it be necessary for some of the poorer folks to burn wood during the emergency, but it may reach some of the best homes in the community unless there is a sharp upward turn in coal shipments and the weather moderates and remains far above the zero mark.

Some of you farmers who have timber may find a ready market for any surplus in the near future, unless present conditions change rapidly.

It's a bit late, but I just found out—found out how—Christmas was celebrated in an Army hospital in Italy.

Lt. Martha R. Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graves, of New Holland, is an Army nurse. She has been in Italy for 16 months and in the Army Nurses Corps since September, 1942.

Lt. Graves is on the staff of an Army hospital which her parents believe is near Naples. Her account of the Christmas trees and programs arranged for the 70 patients and the festivities sponsored by the officers' club there show how Yankee ingenuity can make a merry holiday even though America is on the other side of the world.

For instance: There were Christmas trees in every ward—trees decorated with old penicillin bottles, empty ampules, burned out light bulbs which the nurses painted bright colors. The nurses popped corn for the 70 men Christmas afternoon and a choir toured the hospitals singing all the familiar Christmas carols. Each man had at least one package she writes.

Lt. Graves sent her parents the chapel program for the service Christmas morning, the gaily decorated menu for Christmas Day which included turkey and trimmings for one of the three meals and the program for the carol singing.

If you had trouble getting Christmas tree ornaments this year, listen to this: Lt. Graves told of a ready-decorated tree that was selling for \$90. She bought another tree for \$5, five strands of icicles and ten bells for decoration at \$10. That tree was erected in the nurses' quarters.

Christmas and New Year dances were scheduled for officers at the Italian base. Lt. Graves also mentioned attending a symphony concert Christmas night.

Lt. Graves is a graduate of the Springfield City Hospital school of nursing.

U. S. AND FINLAND ARE FRIENDLY AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—The United States is resuming relations with Finland, on an informal basis.

The State Department announced today President Roosevelt has approved the assignment of a foreign service officer with the personal rank of minister to Helsinki. Pending his arrival an officer has been dispatched from Stockholm, Sweden, to handle American affairs at the Finnish capital.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 12.—(P)—An indictment returned yesterday by the Butler County Grand Jury charged Frank Muncie, 39, with first degree murder in the shotgun slaying last November of John Allen, 45, a war worker.

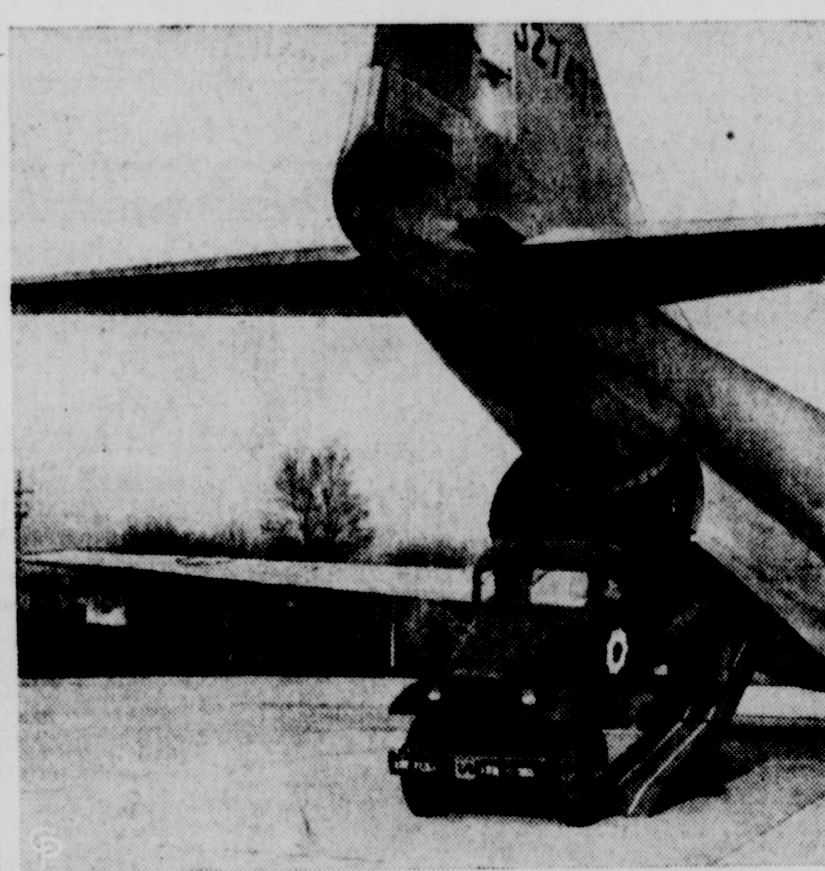
Turkey To Open Dardanelles To Allies To Ship to Russia

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Authoritative British quarters said today that Turkey had granted permission to the Allies to ship supplies to Russia via the Dardanelles.

Informants said they were under the impression negotiations had been handled mainly through military channels.

Turkey recently broke diplomatic relations with Japan, depriving the enemy of bases for Japanese agents who might report on the movement of Allied supplies through the straits between the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

The straits are the easiest and



A ONE-AND-A-HALF TON TRUCK runs down a ramp leading from the fuselage of the new giant C-97, cargo-carrying copy of the B-29 Superforts. The "Flying Freight Train" was unveiled at Wright Field, O., where it was disclosed that the craft can carry more than 100 fully equipped infantrymen, a truck like the one shown above, or two light tanks. Four 2,200 horsepower engines give the huge plane a maximum speed of over 300 miles per hour. Its range is 2000 miles, non-stop. Air Forces photo.

Coal Restrictions Are Eased For Ohio -- Weather Warmer

(By the Associated Press)

The weatherman and the Solid Fuels Administration co-operated today to ease the gravity of the Ohio coal shortage, described as critical in many sections.

Rising temperatures and considerable cloudiness were forecast for today. "We're getting back to normal," said Chicago forecasters, reporting moderate temperatures were moving eastward from the Rockies.

A maximum of 40 degrees was predicted today for Columbus, where Gov. Frank J. Lausche yesterday issued an appeal to Ohioans to initiate maximum economies of furnace fuel.

The SAF modified its request to producers in two southern Appalachian mining districts to ship no more coal into the area west of Pittsburgh and north of central Ohio, Indiana and Illinois until Monday.

The SFA said at Washington railroad congestion due to weather conditions had eased sufficiently to permit shipments to points west of Toledo and Detroit, but not to those cities. The embargo now includes northern Ohio and the area along Lake Erie to Detroit.

"A break in the weather would go a long way in solving this whole problem," Vaughn Thorne, executive secretary of the Ohio Coal Federation, said at Columbus. He pointed out that mining operations, particularly strip mining in Ohio, has been curtailed by the continued cold.

At Cleveland, Howard Smith, regional SFA director, said the central part of the state was hardest hit since most of the coal is brought into the area by trucks, whose movements have been held to a minimum by ice and snow covered highways.

The Retail Coal Board of Cuyahoga County reported many homes, apartments and office buildings had been out of coal for three days, and said an emergency organization had been set up to dole out coal to persons who were entirely out. Cleveland's ten public libraries will close on Friday each week until the coal crisis is past.

Fraud Probing Solon Found Shot To Death

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 12.—(P)—Police today were following several "leads" toward solving the slaying of Republican State Senator Warren G. Hooper, a principal witness in the Carr grand jury investigation of corruption in Michigan government.

While state law enforcement agencies were coordinating their investigation into the killing of the 40-year-old legislator, found shot to death Thursday evening in his burning automobile four miles north of Springfield, Mich., special prosecutor Kim Sigler and his staff of grand jury investigators were working on the case.

Hooper, who Sigler said had

WARSHIP ESCORTED JAP CONVOY WITH REINFORCEMENTS FOR LUZON ATTACKED BY U. S. CARRIER FORCE

American Navy Makes Deep and Daring Penetration of Enemy Waters Almost to China Coast -- Meanwhile, Yanks Expand Beachheads on Luzon and Seize Terminals on Four Roads to Manila

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

A tremendous naval-air battle raging today off French Indo-China between Adm. William Halsey's Third fleet and Japanese warships believed to be escorting reinforcements seeking to smash Gen. MacArthur's invasion army on Luzon in the Philippines.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz called in war correspondents on short notice last night and stated:

"Carrier aircraft of the Pacific fleet are now attacking the enemy off the coast of French Indo-China between Saigon and Camranh Bay."

That was all he would say.

The circumstances of location and responsibility of Halsey's powerful fleet—he has been handed

the job of keeping the Japanese away from MacArthur's men—suggest that an enemy convoy, escorted by warships, was intercepted en route to Luzon, 1,000 miles from Saigon.

Reinforcements Blocked

Camranh Bay is the closest Asiatic Japanese fleet base from which the enemy could attempt reinforcement of Luzon. It has superb natural harbors and without a doubt has been developed and protected as one of Japan's key naval bases. It is 200 miles northeast of Saigon, Indo-China's chief commercial port before the war.

The Pacific fleet carrier fleet, raided Formosa Monday in the last of a series of heavy attacks to neutralize that big enemy funnel for the Philippines. From there, it must have steamed west straight into the China Sea.

The cryptic announcement by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz did not disclose whether the attack was launched against a Japanese naval task force coming out for the Tokyo-promised third battle of the Philippines, or a reinforcement convoy headed for Luzon.

Only two things were certain. (1) It is the deepest and boldest Pacific fleet penetration into Japanese controlled waters. (2) The air-sea battle is continuing.

Advancing on Luzon

On Luzon, 350 miles to the northeast, U. S. Sixth Army troops advanced in force nearly ten miles on the highways to Manila and Baguio, Philippines summer capital.

Nearly 100 towns and villages lay behind the Yank spearheads. They have overrun a network of 50 miles of roads and seized 10 miles of the San Fabian-Manila railroads.

Opposition began to develop against both flanks, while the center probed for the Japanese defense line.

The American east flank drove toward Pzorrubio, junction point of highways leading north to Baguio and southward toward Manila, over an inland route with relatively few river hazards.

Twenty-five miles to the west, the U. S. right flank drove on Port Sual, which offers harbor facilities and connects with a coastal road leading to Bataan Peninsula. Other spearheads drove on Aguilar on Highway 13 leading down the western side of the valley, and San Carlos, an important junction in the center.

NEW TROUBLE BREWS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

By Louis P. LOCHNER

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Soviet Russia appears likely to inherit from Czechoslovakia a considerable slice of that republic's former territory—the area known as Ruthenia or Carpatho-Russia, plus a strip of Slovakia in the high Tatra group of the Carpathian mountains.

Both would become part of the Soviet Ukraine—unless President Eduard Benes and his Czech government-in-exile can prevent it.

Apparently in order to forestall this move, the Czechoslovak government is preparing to move into Kassa (Kosice) in eastern Slovakia when the Germans are driven out. Benes has sent Frantisek Nemes, his appointee as governor of sub-Carpathian Ruthenia, to Moscow, in the hope of preventing any Ruthenian secession move.

In the light of the Yugoslav and Greek situations, Czech leaders here now believe the legal government should be on the home soil until free elections can be conducted.

Increase in War Production To Help Equip French Force

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Fifty per cent of all war production programs will rise at "a tremendous rate" under a new speed-up which includes a three-fold increase in aircraft in six months, J. A. Krug revealed today.

Partly to equip new French Army divisions for the fight against Germany, about \$2,500,000,000 worth of new arms output is being added to the 1945 schedule, the WPB chairman said.

The expansion brings 1945 total output to some \$64,500,000,000, slightly higher than 1944, and is "a more difficult program to meet," Krug told a news conference.

"There will be plenty of jobs for everybody in war industry and everybody who wants to get into war industry," he added.

"The feeling of the average worker last fall, when he didn't know whether or not he would be laid off, can now be dispelled."

Criminal Penalties Considered To Back Work or Fight Plan

Production of Civilian Goods To Be Cut by Drastic New Orders And Passenger Travel by Added Restrictions And Eliminations

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Congressional ideas on how to handle men who won't work or fight shifted today toward criminal penalties, rather than the use of such men in military work battalions.

This developed amid signs of delay in consideration of limited national service legislation.

Chairman May (D., Ky.), who earlier had set today as the last day for hearings on his work-or-fight bill aimed at men between 18 and 45, said further public hearings have been scheduled by the House Military committee for next week.

MILITARY TRAINING PLAN FOR PEACETIME CAN WAIT, IN REP. BROWN'S OPINION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Rep. Clarence J. Brown sees no reason to hurry through legislation authorizing compulsory peacetime military training for the country's youth.

"Let's get on with the war," the Blanchester publisher said in an interview. "There'll be time when peace comes to talk about military training."

He suggested the nation's security could be assured by good officer personnel keeping abreast of mechanized war. Manpower, he added, is the easiest of war's requirements to develop.

OHIO POOR RELIEF BILL NEAR BOTTOM

Expenditures in 1944 Lowest In Dozen Years

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—(P)—Ohio's poor relief bill dropped to the lowest figure in a dozen years during 1944, and welfare department spokesmen declared today the "irreducible minimum" finally had been reached.

Reports to Director Frazier Reams estimated relief costs last year at \$5,509,386, or \$1,142,076 below the previous low of \$6,651,462 in 1943, and almost 80 per cent under the \$25,015,655 spent in 1939, the first year the department assumed supervision of relief.

Welfare department spokesmen said 1944 expenditures were the smallest since 1933 when relief statistics first were made available in the state.

A small trickle had begun—of

YANKS OWE LIVES TO GERMAN WHO DID NOT LIKE NAZIS

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Jan. 12.—(P)—Three Doughboys out on patrol in a small Alsatian village are alive today because of a native who spoke German but sympathized with the United States. He hid the Yanks when 50 Germans surrounded the patrol.

The Americans were walking along when a voice called out from an alley:

"Kommen sie hier!"

Pfc. Clyde Sachs of Hazleton, Pa., understood that and the trio high-tailed it to the native's

NEW RED DRIVE IS REPORTED ON ACROSS POLAND

German Position in Bulge Grows More Precarious; Fighting Near Strasbourg

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin said today the Russians had opened a mammoth new offensive along a broad front in southern Poland, striking out from their long-dormant Vistula River bridgehead toward Krakow, while in the west Americans and British closing in on three sides of the Ardennes salient were believed to have pinched off large forces of German rear guards.

The Germans claimed the first attacking waves of Russians were wiped out and that violent fighting raged in penetration areas with succeeding columns. The route on which Berlin said the Russians lashed out is along a historic invasion pathway to Berlin.

The Russians last summer had established the bridgehead, 35 miles from Krakow, ancient capital of Polish kings. The Red army at the time was said to be only 80 miles from German Silesia, second only to the Ruhr as a Nazi arsenal.

The Allies in the west were believed to have squeezed off at least seven miles of the Ardennes salient, meeting at a point presumably somewhere south of Champlon, 13 miles west of strategic Houffalize. They may have trapped enough rearguards to raise their bag of prisoners since the opening of the German counteroffensive to more than 35,000.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt's forces in the Belgian bulge fell back today toward his announced Ourthe River line while the U. S. Third Army harked doggedly at his southern flank, but in the south the Germans lashed out with fresh armor in the Strasbourg area in an assault which might be led by Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler himself.

British and Americans still were locked with German rear guards west of the Ourthe in delaying actions. The Germans appeared to be following the propaganda technique used on the Russian front, announcing withdrawals ahead of time. Only today did the Allied communique announce American entry into St. Hubert, the Germans' southwest anchor. The Nazis announced withdrawal from the city two days ago.

The new German line was expected, roughly, to run from Vielsalm southwest through Houffalize to the Bastogne area.

East of Bastogne the Third Army steadily reduced the troublesome German bulge, held in such strength that full exploitation of Bastogne as a base for a northward Allied push across the main salient had been halted.

O'BOYLE IS ACCUSED OF MURDER IN 1937

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 12.—(P)—John A. O'Boyle, 51, arrested in Chicago on charges of stealing \$107,000 from the Bank of America, Los Angeles, also faces prosecution on a charge of participating in a gangland murder here in 1937.

O'Boyle, arrested Tuesday by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, was charged with violation of the federal bank robbery statutes. He was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner E. K. Walker, who continued the hearing until Jan. 22.

Mahoning County Prosecuting Attorney William A. Ambrose issued a fugitive warrant yesterday against O'Boyle, who was indicted in 1938 on charges of participating in the murder of Roy "Happy" Marino. Four others indicted with him are serving life terms in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

MINISTERS OPEN MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN HERE

Announcements from Pulpits To Come on First Day Of Drive

Clergymen of all faiths are being asked to join in nation-wide appeals to their congregations on behalf of the March of Dimes in the fight against infantile paralysis, Paul Van Voorhis, campaign director of the 1945 March of Dimes appeal here, said today.

Sunday opens the two week campaign and ministers here will announce the beginning of the yearly drive from their pulpits at Sunday morning worship services.

PVT. JAMES BRAUN MISSING IN ACTION

Infantryman Reported Missing December 16

Pvt. James H. Braun, 20, son of Mrs. Martha Braun, 517 East Temple Street, Friday was reported missing in action in Germany December 16.

Mrs. Braun said the most recent letter she had received from her son was written December 4 in France. Pvt. Braun is an infantryman with a cannon company.

The German counter-attack began on December 16, the same day Pvt. Braun was reported missing. Mrs. Braun believes her son may have been with S-Sgt. George Sexton, who also was reported missing in action December 16. Sgt. Sexton was reported missing in Belgium, however.

Pvt. Braun has been overseas since October and entered service March 29, 1943. He is a 1942 graduate of Washington C. H. High School and was for a time employed at a shipbuilding concern in Long Beach, Calif.

ULRIC S. BECKMAN FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Ulric S. Beckman were held Thursday at 2 P. M. at the Jeffersonville Methodist Church, and were conducted by Rev. E. R. Rector who was assisted by Hubert Morris.

Frank Grubbs read a beautiful memoir which he had written. Mrs. Rector and Mrs. Lavon Vannorsdall, sang "No Other One But Jesus," and "Does Jesus Care?"

There were many lovely floral gifts.

Interment was made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Glenn McCoy, Harold Zimmerman, Russell Grice, Harley McCoppen, Hugh Ray and Paul Cockerill.

FUNERAL IN HILLSBORO FOR MRS. RUTH FREEZE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth E. Freeze were held Thursday at 2 P. M. at the D. W. Evans Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Burial was made in the Hightop Cemetery in Samanah.

Mrs. Freeze, who died Monday at her home in Louisville, Ky., was a sister of Mrs. Homer Morrow of Sabina.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Robert Leasure, secretary in the offices of Albers' Super Market, is seriously ill at her home, 617 E. Market Street, it was reported today.

Mrs. Thomas Brittan was removed from Grant Hospital, Columbus, Friday morning, to her home near Leesburg, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. Thomas Palmer was removed from the Smith Rest Home on South North Street to University Hospital, Columbus, Thursday afternoon in the Klever ambulance.

Mrs. J. W. Klyer, who is in room 247 at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, is getting along very well, having undergone two major operations and will undergo a third in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Burnett and daughter, Rose Ann, of Detroit, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weller at Leesburg, last week while completing plans to purchase a farm near Leesburg. They expect to move there in the near future.

Mr. Herbert E. Wilson, past commander of Paul H. Hughes Post 25, American Legion, has received a letter from the Ohio Department Adjutant, J. J. Saslavsky which told him of his appointment to membership on the Department National Defense Committee by Ohio Department Commander Richard A. Lindemann. The board is comprised of eleven members from American Legion posts throughout Ohio. Wilson accepted his appointment on Thursday.

Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer
Minimum, Thursday 1
Temp. 3 P. M., Thursday 20
Maximum, Thursday 24
Precipitation, Thursday 0
Minimum, 5 A. M., Friday 37
Maximum this date 1944 46
Minimum this date 1944 29
Precipitation this date 1944 0

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.
Akron, rain 28 20
Atlanta, pt. cloudy 54 22
Bismarck, pt. cloudy 25 15
Buffalo, snow 25 15
Chicago, cloudy 28 26
Cincinnati, rain 31 25
Cleveland, cloudy 29 20
Columbus, cloudy 29 22
Dayton, rain 31 25
Denver, clear 37 22
Detroit, cloudy 27 22
Duluth, clear 27 22
Fort Worth, clear 62 53
Huntington, W. Va., pt. cloudy 28 19
Indianapolis, rain 26 24
Kansas City, clear 38 25
Los Angeles, clear 63 45
Louisville, cloudy 40 31
Miami, pt. cloudy 68 58
Milwaukee, pt. cloudy 23 24
New Orleans, clear 63 50
New York, cloudy 27 21
Oklahoma City, cloudy 42 41
Pittsburgh, cloudy 26 19
Toledo, cloudy 29 21

MRS. IRVIN DAWSON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral Arrangements Have Not Been Completed

Mrs. Irvin Dawson, 59, who was taken to Grant Hospital in Columbus for treatment a week ago, died there early Friday morning.

Mrs. Dawson, who formerly lived in New Holland where she had many friends, had lived here for three years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emma Hidy, and two sons, Robert at home and Ralph, cm-1c, at Ft. Ord, Calif. Her husband and son were in Columbus at the time of her death.

Arrangements for funeral services, in charge of the Hook Funeral Home, have not yet been completed, pending word from the son on the west coast. Friends may call at the residence at 418 South Fayette Street after 2 P. M. Saturday.

THINK BALLOON OVER FAYETTE

Jeffersonville Residents Report Sky Visitor

Several Jeffersonville residents watched what appeared to be a slow-moving balloon from 8:30 to 10 P. M. Thursday, as greenish-colored lights, which they said looked like they were attached to the lower part of the balloon, swayed back and forth as the balloon—if a balloon it was—rocked in its slow flight.

The lights slowly drifted northward and was last seen almost over Jeffersonville.

Whether it was a balloon containing a passenger, or a balloon sent up by the weather observers at Fairfield, is not known, but the residents who saw the lights are certain there could be no mistake about the object carrying them being a sizeable balloon.

HOMER WILSON HEADS MADISON FB FOR '45

Annual Turkey Supper Held Thursday Night

Homer Wilson today is chairman of the Madison Township Farm Bureau after an election held at the group's annual turkey supper in the Grange Hall in Madison Mills Thursday night.

The speaker, Harry Colbreath, state director of organization of the Farm Bureau, chose "What Becomes of Farm Bureau Membership Dues" as his topic.

He explained most of the dues paid come back to the county organization. The rest is divided between state and national Farm Bureaus and legislative activities.

Other officers named are O. C. Kneisley, vice chairman and Mrs. Wayne Shobe, secretary. Madison Township has 44 Farm Bureau members enrolled now, 16 of which are new memberships.

MUCH ICE AND SNOW MELTED OVER FRIDAY

As result of the climbing temperature Friday, a great deal of ice and snow melted, but a vast amount remains over the community.

Some rainfall during Friday assisted the general thaw, and added to the volume of water that was making a quick run-off wherever possible.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WOUNDED BURGLAR

Associate Still Held by Police Here

Last reports from Homer E. Anders, burglar who was shot and seriously wounded while robbing the Barchet Meat Market last Tuesday night, state that he is in an unchanged condition at Grant Hospital, and no operation has been performed for removal of the bullet and looking after injuries made by the bullet that passed through his body.

Emmert Grove, associate of Anders, who was picked up by the police Wednesday and held for questioning, was still in jail Friday, and admitted that he helped Anders dispose of a large amount of small coins. He denies having assisted Anders in any of his crimes or of knowing that the money was from a series of robberies.

FRAUD PROBING SOLON FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN CAR IN MICHIGAN

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might have been made by a woman.

Police also were investigating several "mysterious" telephone calls to Hooper's wife, Callenetta, at Albion, Mich., the last only a few hours prior to the shooting.

Mrs. Hooper told police the caller had asked her when the

senator was coming home and how he was traveling.

Sigler described Hooper, who was serving his first term in the state senate after three terms in the state house, as a key witness in several cases before Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr's one-man jury, which began its investigation more than two years ago.

The jury has named more than 50 prominent men in its warrants. Twenty have been convicted, 16 are at liberty on appeals, four are serving prison terms and many cases have yet to be tried.

FIERCE SEA-AIR BATTLE RAGING IN CHINA SEA; LUZON HOLD EXPANDED

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asserted nine ships were sunk—an aircraft carrier, three cruisers, three transports, and two destroyers—and 13 damaged.

Within the approximately 200 square miles of Luzon carved out as a great base by scores of thousands of Yanks, Lingayen Airfield has been rushed into operation under the direction of Brig. Gen. Leif J. Sverdrup, of St. Louis, Mo.

"This is the engineer soldier at his best," said General MacArthur

as he bestowed upon General Sverdrup the Distinguished Service Cross.

Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent, disclosed in a flagship dispatch that Navy Wildcats of the U. S. Seventh fleet spotted 70 cleverly-camouflaged barges, luggers and launches the enemy had hidden among islets in the northwest end of the gulf. The planes cleaned out the nest.

Today's communique acknowledged that light enemy naval craft succeeded in "causing damage to our shipping" in the anchorage at dawn Wednesday. A spokesman said most of the attackers were sunk.

Singapore Blasted
Singapore, on the tip of the Malay peninsula, was hit with "good results" yesterday by B-29s, all of which returned to their India base.

The Tokyo radio today said Marianas-based Superfortresses appeared singly over central Honshu at 10:30 P. M., 1 A. M. and 3:30 A. M., and "after dropping incendiaries" retired "without inflicting any damage." The Federal Communications Commission recorded the unconfirmed broadcast.

British 14th Army troops have captured Budalay, Japanese Burma stronghold 60 miles northwest of Mandalay, after fierce Japanese

resistance, an Allied communique announced today.

The Japanese fought from bunkers concealed in the undergrowth, yard by yard, for the important town, which is astride the Monywa-Mandalay Railway 35 miles southwest of captured Ye-U.

Other British, fanning out from captured Shwebo in central Burma seized two towns east of the city on the Irrawaddy River.

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This Riotous Musical Romance!
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2nd Feature
'END OF THE ROAD'
Continuous Show Sunday
MATINEE 2 O'CLOCK

TODAY AND SATURDAY — 3 — HITS
1. Jane Frazee in "SWING IN THE SADDLE"
2. Chapter 5— "GREAT ALASKAN MYSTERY"
3. COLOR CARTOON

3 BIG DAYS starting
SUNDAY STATE
CHAKERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
LATE SHOW SAT. Nite!

FEATURE NO. 1
GARY DISCOVERED
A BEWITCHING
BLONDE, who said:
LOVE, LIFE and
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begin at 40!
HAL ROACH
presents
CARY GRANT
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TOPPER
with ROLAND YOUNG • BILLIE BURKE
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Directed by Norman Z. McLeod
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Screen Play by Jack Jevne, Eric Hatch
and Eddie Moran
OTHERS ALSO HAVE LOVED!

YANK
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U-BOAT...
you take the
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your life!
Columbia's
U-BOAT PRISONER
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Every Day - - In Every Way - -
More People Are Enjoying - - -
• The Congenial Atmosphere for Private Parties
• The Appetizing Food
• Fine Liquors
• Fancy Mixed Drinks
• Better Beers
• Champagnes and Wines
At
The Rendezvous Room
(Upstairs - Arlington Hotel)
—SERVING HOURS—
4 P. M.—1 A. M. Saturdays 4 P. M.—12 P. M.
RAY GARRITY, Proprietor LLOYD CLAY, Manager

Notice Regarding Sale
The advertisement of the private sale of Household Goods at 623 East Paint Street, which appeared in Thursday's Record-Herald, was an error.
THE SALE DATE IS INDEFINITE AND
WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

Bank No. 519
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF GOOD HOPE
at Good Hope
in the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business on December 30, 1944.
ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts) \$ 1,550.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 217,600.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance 128,074.40
and cash items in process of collection 2,500.00
Bank premises owned \$2500, furniture and fixtures none 1.00
Other assets \$399,725.40
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$251,685.83
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 71,494.21
Deposits of states and political subdivisions 49,320.06
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 1,150.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital* \$ 25,000.00
Surplus 11,200.00
Undivided profits 6,479.85
Total Capital Accounts \$ 42,679.85
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$399,725.40
*This bank's capital consists of none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of none, total retrievable value none; second preferred stock with total par value of none, total retrievable value none; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.
MEMORANDA
Pledged assets, and securities loaned (book value)
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 36,000.00
(e) Total \$ 36,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 37,025.14
(e) Total \$ 37,025.14
STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss:
I, Effie Palmer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EFFIE PALMER.
Correct Attest:
WASH LOUGH, C. H. HOPPESS, RUBY FOUNTAIN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1945.
ROSCOE FOSTER, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires April 26, 1947.

BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS AT THIS THEATRE
FAYETTE
A THEATRE OF DISTINCTION
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
LUM and ABNER
Go in to Town
BARBARA HALE • FLORENCE LAKE
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N.T.G. with his Hollywood Beauties
—PLUS—
"Wandering Here and There"
"Safety Sleuth"
Latest News
SATURDAY MATINEE 2 P. M.
7:00-8:50 P. M.
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
62 Stars in Warners' Biggest Ever!
HOLLYWOOD CANTER
ANDREWS SISTERS
JACK BENNY
JOE E. BROWN
EDDIE CANTOR
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JACK CARSON
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FAYE EMERSON
VICTOR FRANZEN
JOHN GARFIELD
SYDNEY GREENSTREET
ALAN HALE
PAUL HENREID
ROBERT HUTTON
JOAN LESLIE
PETER LORRE
IDA LUPINO
IRENE MANNING
JOAN MC CRACKEN
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ELEANOR PARKER
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ROY ROGERS & TRIGGER
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SONGS!
"DON'T FENCE ME IN"
"HOLLYWOOD CANTER"
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Also!
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CARMEN CAVALLARO & ORCHESTRA
GOLDEN GATE QUARTET • ROSARIO & ANTONIO
SONS OF THE PIONEERS
—PLUS—
LATEST NEWS
Sunday Shows 2-4:20-6:40-9 P. M.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

While we made a most auspicious beginning of the Luzon invasion—and the fair fortune continues so far as appears from news dispatches which are lagging because of security censorship—we should be prepared for some of the most bitter fighting of the whole Pacific war—and that means bitter.

As Secretary of War Stimson remarks, although the landings were made with surprising ease, this is only the beginning. We shall see more of those amazing fanatical sacrifices by the Japanese soldiery.

Apropos of this I was talking a couple of days ago with a British general just back from Burma, and he said that in the final great battle which grew out of the Japanese invasion of Indian territory near the Burmese frontier last year, the British killed 50,000 Japanese who made a suicidal stand after being trapped. And that figure wasn't guess-work, because the bodies were counted.

This question of Nipponese resistance cropped up last night when your correspondent subjected himself to a hot barrage of questions at a big gathering of enlisted men and WACs at Mitchell Field. They asked: "Will the Japs have to be beaten militarily before they are out?"

That's a tough one because we don't know the limits of Japanese resistance, especially of the civilian population, to the terrors and privations of total war. Indeed, the Japanese government itself can't know how much the people can take, for only now is Nippon beginning to get an idea of total war through our bombings of the home land.

The vise of war will tighten rapidly on them now. Our possession of bases in the Philippines will multiply the difficulties of the Mikado's people a hundred-fold, for the bombings will intensify and the Allies will clamp a tight aerial and naval blockade across Japan's lifelines. Nippon will know terrors and privations which she has been dishing out to others but hasn't experienced herself in modern times.

However, I think Japanese people are likely to follow their emperor—who is literally a god to them—so long as he calls them. That means so long as the government instructs him to stand firm, for despite his exalted place he is not a free agent.

It strikes me that the government will be influenced greatly by what happens on the continent. The Japanese are powerfully installed in Manchukuo and in most of China's undeveloped territory. They have many resources there, including large war industries. Recently they have been moving some of their home industries to Manchukuo. To cap all this, there are on the continent some 2,000,000 Japanese soldiers who have dug themselves in like gophers during their long occupation.

It's difficult to escape the thought that the war lords might decide to make a final stand on the continent, even if things get too hot for them to hold out in Japan. I don't advance that as a probability, but it surely is a possibility.

Undoubtedly much may depend on whether Russia comes into the war against Japan. Should that happen it would, of course, be a body blow to any scheme for holding on the continent. As things now stand, the Chinese are so weak militarily that they are hanging on by their teeth, and the Allies have a long way to go before they can establish a fighting machine in China capable of ousting the invaders.

In any event, we certainly must plan on having to beat the Japanese militarily before they will quit. It would be foolish to assume otherwise.

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS HERE ARE SHATTERED

3,354 Persons Are Assigned To Jobs in Community During Year

The office of the United States Employment Service here established new records for several of its numerous activities during 1944. Ward C. Miller, manager, said Friday.

During the past year there were 10,325 personal contacts made in the local district office. This was almost a 20 percent increase over the previous year.

The Washington C. H. office placed more applicants in jobs during 1944 than at any other time in its history. A total of 3,354 persons were assigned to various types of suitable employment. Over 95 percent of these accepted jobs in essential industry or in actual war work.

One hundred and twelve returned war veterans were given jobs, most of them in war plants where they felt they would continue to be of the greatest service to their country.

Unemployment compensation benefits reached a new low, when only eight claims were allowed during the entire year. Fifty-nine weeks of compensation were paid, the total amount being \$791.75. During 1943 there were 180 weeks paid, for a total of \$2,114.15.

Miller has issued the following statement: "An urgent appeal is made to all workers in essential industry to stay on their jobs."

"The Washington C. H. area is proud of its war record, and ranks high in the state. However, during the last two or three months workers have had a tendency to lay off a day now and then, and this has resulted in lower production, when every available piece of war material is needed by our fighting forces. Every hour a worker is absent from his job means that the end of the war is delayed. We are anxious to see the next report on absenteeism, for we feel sure that all workers realize now that the war isn't over and that their services are needed more now than at any other time since the war began."

"General Eisenhower is now facing a serious supply problem on a number of critical items. These shortages must be made up before that last knock-out blow. The shortage is caused, not by American war workers, but by the speed of the European war, and increased demands are coming from the western front, just when MacArthur is calling for more and more material for his conquest of the Philippines."

"Men and women of Washington C. H., let us make it a solemn pledge—More Firepower for Eisenhower—every worker—every hour."

OFFICERS NAMED AT SABINA BANKS

The Sabina Bank and the First National Bank at Sabina today have officers named for 1945.

Sabina Bank officials are R. W. Allen, chairman of board; George J. Gray, president; "Mike" Mulvihill, vice president; R. W. Cline, cashier; Richard Pavey and Mrs. Harriett Holmes, assistant cashiers; R. W. Allen, George J. Gray, R. W. Cline, "Mike" Mulvihill, Harry Nunn, John Wilson and O. D. Young, directors.

First National Bank officers are W. H. Snider, president; C. V. Ellis, vice president; Vesta Sparks, cashier; Herman Gallaher, teller; Jean Powers, bookkeeper; C. V. Ellis, W. H. Snider, H. D. Ort, Robert M. Stover and Truett Waddell, directors.

Scott's Scrap Book



The Churches

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Market and Hinde Streets
Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor
9:15 A. M., Sabbath School, Carroll Halliday, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Divine Worship. Rev. Abernethy's sermon will be "Baptism is a Sacrament." The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Rankin Paul will render an anthem "O Light of All the World" by Hamblen.
10:30 A. M., Junior Church in the church basement.
5 P. M., the Presbyterian H. Fellowship will meet in the church basement for a sandwich supper and meeting.
Monday 3:45 P. M., the Pioneers Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates.
10:30 A. M., the Women's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors for an all day meeting. Rev. Abernethy will review the foreign missions study book "West of the Date Line." A covered dish luncheon at noon.
6:30 P. M., the Presby-Weds will meet in the church basement for a covered dish supper and meeting.
7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal.
Thursday 7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal. You are most cordially invited to attend all our services.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner North and Market Streets
Rev. George B. Parkin, minister
Loren E. Wilson, director of music
Miss Marian Christopher, organist
Dewey Sheldier, superintendent
Church School meets at 9:15 A. M. with classes in religious education for every age.
Morning Worship at 10:30 A. M. This will be Loyalty Day in the Church, and every member will be present to bring his and her gift for those who have suffered in those countries where the Methodist church carries on Christian work. Sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir.
Youth Fellowship meets at 6 o'clock. The Evening Worship will be at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.
The team workers for the Crusade for Christ will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30, for their delegated work and instructions. Light refreshments will be served.
The service of Praise and Prayer will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public is cordially invited to these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North and Temple Streets
R. Byron Carver, minister
Bible School at 9:30 A. M. Kenneth Bennett, superintendent. Department for all ages.
Lesson topic, "Jesus Begins His Ministry."
Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M. Sermon, "The Reasonableness of Christianity."
Jr. and Sr. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Sermon, "Are Ye Able?"
Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bring your Bibles.
Boy Scout Meeting Thursday at 7 P. M.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.
We welcome you to the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
East and North Streets
Rev. Harold B. Twining, pastor
Bible School 9:15 A. M. in charge of Superintendent Milo Smith. Classes for all.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M. Sermon, "Union With Christ" by Rev. Lewis Rogers.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M., all young people invited.
No evening service.
Monday, 7:30 P. M., the Joy Circle will meet with Jean McCoy on Main Street.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Mid-week devotional service.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M., the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Anna DeWeese, 220 Cherry Street. Mrs. Lewis Rogers and Mrs. Harry Wood will have charge of the program.
A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

THE SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
921 South Fayette Street
Edward J. Cain, minister
Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.
Sermon subject: Sunday morning, "The Lord Hath Spoken." Sunday night, "Who is Ready to Die?"
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study service next Wednesday night will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chap. Tillis at 805 East Temple Street at 7:30. Scripture lesson, 2 Peter Ch. 1. We will hold our prayer meetings in the homes until the local emergency is over.
Everyone cordially invited to all of our services.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"The Little Church Around the Corner"
East and Fayette Streets
Rev. P. A. Smith
9:30 A. M. Church School.
10:30 A. M. sermon.
The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN
Gregg Street
Rev. Arthur George, pastor
Ray Hawk, superintendent
Floyd Burr, first elder
9:30 A. M., Sunday School.
10:30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M., Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
142 South Fayette Street
A branch of the First Church of Christ in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.
Subject: "Sacrament."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 P. M.
In connection with the church a Reading Room is maintained where authorized Christian Science literature is distributed, may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open to the public Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to these services and the Reading Room.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meets in Room 18, Masonic Bldg. Lord's Day Worship—
Evening 8 P. M.
Morning 10 A. M.
Mid-week Meeting—
Thursday 8 P. M.
Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.
We worship by authority of Christ our King to whom be dominion and glory everlasting. Amen.

SAINT COLMAN'S CHURCH
Corner East and North Streets
Raphael D. Rodgers, pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.
Benediction after the last Mass.
Confession Hours Saturdays from 4 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Baptism by appointment.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John Harsh, minister
9:45 A. M., Sunday School Frank E. Whiteside, superintendent.
Everyone cordially invited.

MCNAIR MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John Glenn, minister
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Clifford Foster, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship. Quarterly Communion Service. Special music by the choir.
6:45 P. M., Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M., Evening Worship. Brief message by the pastor.
Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

THE GOOD HOPE PARISH
Forest M. Moon, pastor
Good Hope
Worship Service at 9:30 A. M. in charge of Mark King.
Mid-week Service, Thursday at 7:30 P. M.
Sugar Grove
Sunday School 10:30 A. M. George Anderson, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M.
Maple Grove
Sunday School in charge of Elmer Huchison at 9:30 A. M.
New Martinsburg
Sunday School in charge of Floyd Jett at 10 A. M.
The public is cordially invited to these services.

WASHINGTON C. H. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chas. P. Taylor, pastor
White Oak
Earl Anderson, superintendent
10 A. M., Sunday School.
11 A. M., Message by the pastor.
Subject, "Belshazzar's Kingdom Divided."
Harmony
Howard Bakia, superintendent
9:30 A. M., Sunday School.
7:30 P. M., Evangelistic Service.
Mt. Olive
Marion Waddle, superintendent
10 A. M., Sunday School.
Rev. Anderson has requested a report each week from each Church stating the amount sent to the conference treasurer for the Crusade for Christ.

MILLEDGEVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Chilton White, pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M., Miss Mary Coil, superintendent.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
"A Friendly Church with a welcome for all."

SOUTH SALEM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Lyle, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Fruitdale
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30 P. M.
South Salem
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
Mid-week Service Thursday evening 7 P. M.
New Bethel
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Lattaville
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship Service 7 P. M.
We welcome you to the services of these churches.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
East Sixth Street
C. Ditty, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. led by the Sunday School superintendent, Leo Butcher, inviting every boy and girl and their parents to be present.
The lesson subject is, "Jesus Faces His Life Work."
Golden text, "Then saith Jesus unto him, get thee hence, Satan, for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."
Morning Worship at 10:45 with preaching by the pastor.
Young Peoples Meeting at 7 o'clock.
Evangelistic Service at 7:30 with special singing. Message by the pastor.

Our revival will begin January 21. Rev. George Scott, pastor of the Sunshine Mission in Columbus, will be the evangelist who will also bring singers and there will be real Gospel preaching and good music and singing each night at 7:30. You are invited to every service.
Tuesday evening is our regular prayer service for our nation and our soldiers, boys inviting every mother and father to be present.
Friday evening regular service. You are cordially invited to attend each service.
Practical truth: "Repentance and turning from sin is man's preparation for the entrance of Jesus into his heart."

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
White Oak
Rev. John Currens, Pastor
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Dewey Smith, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship.
6:45 P. M., Young Peoples Service, Donahoe, Stookley, president.
7:30 P. M., Evangelistic Service.
You are invited to these services.

SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
George R. Brooks, pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
We are always happy to welcome visitors.

ALL NATION CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. L. D. Omer, Pastor
1217 Forest Street
Sunday School 2:30 P. M.

GRACE CHURCH LOYALTY DAY

Special Services Are Planned For Gift Day

Loyalty Day Service will be held Sunday morning in Grace Methodist Church. Every member and family have been invited by letter to attend the services and bring the card on which is written the amount to be given this year for the relief and reconstruction work among the Methodist People of the world who have suffered by the horrors of war. This work is only part of the "Crusade for Christ" program.

Young People's Meeting 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Services Tuesday and Thursday nights.
All are welcome to attend these services.

SECOND PILGRIM CHURCH
East Paint Street
Rev. Delbert Harper, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Young Peoples Service 7:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday evening 7:30, Prayer Meeting.
Everyone invited to come to these services.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Good Hope
M. L. Bogard, Pastor
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Mrs. Ed Hannah, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M., Public preaching.
Everybody welcome.

RODGERS CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
North Main Street
Rev. B. F. Lee, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Friday at 8 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Allen Christian Endeavor 7 P. M.
Young people are especially invited to attend this service.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
Everyone cordially invited to all of our services.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rawling Street
Rev. C. Sullivan, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., Miss Pearl Brandon, superintendent.
Sermon by the pastor, 3 P. M.
Prayer Service, Thursday 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. L. Reynolds, Pastor
Columbus Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Services 10:30 A. M.
R. T. U., 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice Friday evening.
Come and bring your friends, you are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Harrison and Newberry Streets
Mrs. E. A. Crosswhite, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Children's Meeting 5:30 P. M.
Young Peoples Meeting 6:30 P. M.
Praise and Song Service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon and Divine Healing Service 8 P. M.
Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8.
Who-so-ever will may come.
The public is invited to attend all of these services.

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I have sold my farm and will hold a closing out sale, on U. S. Route 22, near Atlanta, 3 miles east of New Holland, 4 miles west of Williamsport, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the following:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2
1 dapple gray horse, 5 years old, wt. 1650; 1 dapple gray mare, 8 years old, wt. 1700, both sound and good workers.

7—HEAD OF CATTLE—7
2 roan Shorthorn cows, 4 years old, due to freshen in spring; 1 Shorthorn heifer, yearling; 1 Shorthorn heifer, 8 months old; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years old, to freshen in May; 1 Jersey and Guernsey heifer, 6 months old; 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving good flow and to freshen in May.

46—HOGS AND SHEEP—46
15 Berkshire and Poland China sows to have second litters in February and March; 1 Duroc boar, all double treated. 29 Shropshire ewes, 3 to 5 years old, to lamb in May; 1 Shropshire buck. GOATS—4 White Saanen milk goats, to freshen in February. CHICKENS—150 Barred Rock pullets; 8 Barred Rock roosters; 3 self feeders and fountains.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
1 Farmall (F-20), on steel, with power lift and cultivators; 1 Little Giant 2-bottom 12-in. breaking plow; 1 McCormick-Deering 8-ft. double cutter; 1 McCormick-Deering 8-ft. cultipacker; 1 McCormick-Deering rotary hoe; one 13-in. breaking plow; 1 McCormick-Deering mower; 1 steel hay rake; a McCormick-Deering 7-ft. grain binder; 1 McCormick-Deering all-steel manure spreader; 1 McCormick-Deering corn binder; a 12x7 Superior grain drill, with tractor hitch and power lift; 1 McCormick-Deering corn planter, with tongue truck, fertilizer and check wire; 1 wagon and box bed; 1 wagon and flat bed; feed sled with steel soles; 1 cut-off saw frame for tractor and 34-in. saw; slip scraper; blacksmith vise; Stewart electric sheep shearer; cattle dehorner; 2 two-wheel trailer with stock rack and good tires; 1 John Deere metal corn sheller; 1 cross cut saw; 1 new rip saw; axes; hammers; shovels; forks; tap and dye set; socket set; electric bench grinder, with 1/2 H. P. motor; wheelbarrow; gas barrels; oil pump; log chains; 15 rd. No. 9 new fence and 30 fence posts; 1 oil brooder stove, 500 cap.; set Paige fence stretchers; spray pump; 160 ft. hay rope; seed sower; 300 sacks; a 33-ft. extension ladder, many other hand tools, etc.

HOG EQUIPMENT—12 A hog boxes, 7x7, on runners; 4 sleeping houses, 14x7, on runners; 25 hog panels; a 100-gal. winter hog fountain and 3 summer fountains; 12 feed pans; one 8-hole hog feeder; 1 hog and cattle water tank, with heater; 1 stock tank; ringing crate.

HARNESS—1 double set breeching harness; good leather fly nets, almost new; 4 leather collars, etc.

FEED—100 shocks corn; 250 shocks fodder; 75 bales straw.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 table; 2 rockers; 6 chairs; 1 Standard sewing machine; one 3-piece lawn set; DeLaval cream separator; milk cans, and a lot of small items.

TERMS—CASH

JOE STEELE

Walter Bumgarner, Auct. Ward Dean, Clerk
Lunch Served by Ladies of Atlanta Church

the Methodist Church will do the next four years. The Church is calling every member to the support of the work of Christ in these needy times.

The local congregation is taking part with the other 41,000 Methodist Churches in the country to raise the money to feed the hungry, clothe the destitute, free the minds of the ignorant, the underprivileged, the driven and dispossessed. Most of the money will be used in war-devastated areas, and in mission fields. This campaign is the answer of the Church to the staggering needs caused by the War. The local Church is asked to give \$4,242.24.

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To Maintain Our Prestige

Since the invasion of Normandy the United States has borne the brunt of the war. The liberation of France, the invasion of Germany and the halting of Rundstedt's counteroffensive have been largely American jobs. We are fighting almost alone in the Far East, where England's long promised operations have made small progress.

Yet at the same time our political prestige has declined badly. Russia and Britain have gone their own way in redesigning Europe by the old, war-breeding patterns. And lately American correspondents in London have reported a cooling of Anglo-American friendship on the other side of the Atlantic.

According to them, the English people are beginning to disparage our war contribution, and point to our safe, comfortable wartime existence as reason why no American voice should be raised in criticism of British policy.

The influential English magazine, The Economist, has advocated Britain's playing the game of European politics according to Russian rules rather than gambling on promises of American postwar collaboration. It has spoken scornfully of our "lofty, moral generalities" and our unwillingness to "get down in the dust of the arena."

Russian popular opinion is, of course, the government's, and favorable only when American and Russian aims and operations coincide.

It is a great misfortune that American influence should be deteriorating at a time when American strength and effort are at or near their peak, when thousands of our American boys are giving their lives in fighting on European soil. For it is most unlikely that when the common peril is past, we shall command from our Allies anything like the respect that is potentially ours today and for which this nation should get credit.

Part of this deterioration seems to result from attempts in some British and Russian quarters to distort the facts to excuse their own actions. There can be no serious doubt of this country's eager willingness to collaborate on a new international security organization.

Our "lofty, moral generalities" have been necessary. But it is true that our government has avoided "the dust of the arena" too long. Perhaps our four months' absorption in domestic interests before the November elections, though it provided a shining example of democratic freedom in wartime, injured the cause of the future peace.

During the campaign, policies contrary to our national desires and beliefs took shape in Europe. And when the new Secretary of State finally made a tentative move to remonstrate, the new shapes had hardened in the mold.

Whether we like them or not, present arrangements in Poland and Greece, the Balkans and the Baltic States and Italy

Flashes of Life

Bouncing Boy
MIAMI.—(AP)—Life was just one bounce after another for an employee of the city's waste division when the truck stopped suddenly. He bounced out of the box, took another bounce to land on the cab of the truck, bounced onto the hood and bounced for the last time on the sidewalk. He was given first aid for a cut over his eye.

Grab Bag

- One Minute Test**
1. Is Dallas or Houston the capital of Texas?
 2. Of what states are the following capitals: Pierre, Columbia, Dover?
 3. Is the capital of Massachusetts, Boston, Springfield or Worcester?

Hints on Etiquette

The bride may leave the guests at the reception to change to a traveling suit as soon as she pleases after refreshments have been served.

Words of Wisdom

Nature has made occupation a necessity to us; society makes it a duty; habit may make it a pleasure.—Capella.

Today's Horoscope

You are endowed by nature with a strong, healthy body, and with ordinary care you should seldom be ill. You tend to be fresh and original in enterprises in which you are interested. Foster and develop this tendency and you will be amply rewarded. Today relatives and neighbors who have had differences with you may be inclined to offer friendly overtures. The friendly Mercury rays are conducive to peace-making. The vibrations also are propitious for short trips, correspondence and education.

One Minute Test Answers

1. Neither, the capital is Austin.
2. Pierre is the capital of South Dakota; Columbia, South Carolina; Dover, Delaware.
3. Boston.

seem to be made whether we agree or not. But at least we may hope that our government will lose no more time, while our strength is at its height, in making known specific policies and in taking the lead to continue the course for which Americans sent their sons overseas to defend.

Family Evening

One of the most beautiful of possible American experiences is to gather the family around on a winter evening—north or south—and read Whittier's Snowbound. It is a peculiarly American, peculiarly family poem.

For the children there is the drifting snow taking curious shapes, the sense of being warm inside while wonderful tales are told and their fire seen through the window proves "the witches are making tea." There's the tunnel and the fun of reaching the barn at last and the animals waiting patiently for their dinners.

For the grown-ups there are the pictures and also the responsibility for the snowed-in group, interest in the casual caller who had to stay.

"A not unfrequent, half-welcome guest Rebuking with her cultured phrase Our homeliness of words and ways."

New England Whittier makes it plain that beautiful things may have a side hard to take, and that hard things may become beautiful. Quaker Whittier does not hold with various new ideas then coming in, but reaches that conclusion so strangely comforting to those now losing their men in the just and glorious, but always hard cause of human freedom:

"Who hath not learned, in hours of faith, The truth to flesh and sense unknown That Life is ever lord of Death And Love can never lose its own."

With some families, if they put all their red points end to end—they won't reach.

LAFF-A-DAY



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Diet and Health

Routine Activity Best Sprain Cure

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

IF YOU have a fall on these slippery streets and it is "only a sprain," which is likely according to statistics you can thank your stars that you are living in a

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

modern day and age when "only a sprain" really means only a sprain.

In other days it was a generally held article of belief that a sprain was worse than a broken bone and the victim was fixed up in a cast and put to bed for six weeks, and then given crutches so that he hobbled around for another three or four months trying to get his ankle loosened up.

There were two factors which conduced to this unhappy state of affairs—one was the treatment and the other was diagnosis.

Old Time Treatment

To explain the latter first, this gospel about sprains being worse than fractures was held largely before the days of the X-ray. Many injuries which look like sprains are really small or peculiar fractures. And since a differential diagnosis is almost impossible by palpation and inspection alone, the safest thing for the old time practitioner to do would be to put the limb in a cast and give it plenty of time to heal, so he wouldn't be blamed if a bad result occurred.

Now with modern X-ray equipment it can be said that hardly one case out of a thousand of bone fracture is not spotted by the X-ray. So the doctor knows what he is dealing with and of an absolute certainty. The great lesson of falls and injuries is to heed your doctor's advice and have an X-ray taken, no matter how trivial the matter may seem to be. Never mind about the expense. There are no priorities on X-rays and it will be cheaper in the long run.

The second reason why the old fashioned practitioner thought sprains were worse than breaks was his treatment, which was designed to stiffen up the ligaments so they came out as unpliant as shoe leather.

Working a Sprain

The modern surgeon is hard boiled about sprains. He learned from boys who played tennis and baseball against his advice that if you get out and work a sprain it will get well sooner than if you baby it. Or to put it in the re-

strained terms of an army medical officer whose report lies before me—"Invariably patients whether with moderate or severe sprain and almost irrespective of the type of treatment given, who were immediately sent back to routine activity did better than those who were put at rest for a few days with limited or no use of the part. The ones who were inactivated for one or more days by being put to bed for cold and then hot applications were often disabled for periods of a few days to two or three weeks. One patient was disabled eight weeks."

Note that the report says—"Irrespective of treatment." The latest and certainly the flossiest treatment is to inject novocain or procain or some local anaesthetic into the sprained ligaments. This stops pain and lets the fellow go on about his business with no discomfort which might tend to allow him to favor the sprained member. But just as good results were obtained by strapping with adhesive tape or an elastic bandage, or, if the victim was one of your tough brethren, just let him go without any support or even arnica to rub on.

It may seem cruel, but it comes out best in the long run. The lesson is, when you have a fall or a tumble get an X-ray. Then if there are no bones broken go your way and fear no consequences.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. F. B.—What other methods are used for removing tonsils besides cutting them out?

Answer: X-ray, but it is not very certain or satisfactory.

H. M.—What causes the sensation of being seasick and wanting to throw up when reading on a moving vehicle, such as a car or bus?

Answer: Jiggling and movement of the fluid in the semi-circular canals of the ear. Some people are very sensitive to this.

M. L.—How is it possible to tell for certain if a woman is pregnant?

Answer: By examination of the blood. Some modification of the Ascheim-Zondek test.

D. S.—What are the symptoms of rheumatic fever? Is there a cure?

Answer: Fever, swelling and pain in the joints and profuse sweating. The treatment is by sodium salicylate.

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD
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CHAPTER THIRTY

Kate Dennison shoved the bedroom door open with her foot, and staggered into her guest-room with a laden breakfast tray in hand, and a newspaper tucked under her arm. Daphne said, "You shouldn't do that. I'm quite able now to come downstairs for breakfast."

"Hilda's fixing the table for dinner. Shooed me out of the dining-room and up here. Well, guess it's going to be a nice day for the Big Event."

"Umm," Daphne said happily. She'd been thinking just that, ever since she woke with the birds. It would be the loveliest day in her history, even if it snowed, hailed, or was curled with the heat of Hades. Because she was sure—very sure—that it hadn't all been a feverish dream—that she had seen Steve's face bent over hers. And now, that she was well again, she would see it again today.

"Eat your breakfast, Daph," soothed Kate, "and I'll read you the news. . . . Umm. . . . Would you be interested in this: Dr. Stephan Fenwick to Return Today."

"Gimme!" Daphne begged. Kate was firm. "No, you're to eat your breakfast. You can read it later."

"Well, tell me about it."

"Local boy makes good. Tommy really went to town on this story. He's reprinting the editorials the newspapers had about Steve, and the letter from the President. . . . Oh, lots, you can read all about it, later."

"Oh, Kate, I can't wait, really! Do you know I haven't seen him since seven o'clock on the morning of the Fourth of July and here it is August 10th!"

"And I suppose you still think it was dreadful of me not to let you see him when he was sick? Darling, that was Steve's idea. He was much sicker than you or Perry Dawson. I suppose that's because he was all run-down. Yet he got out of a sick bed and went off to places where the epidemic was at its height. And now there's no more epidemic, thanks to your hero."

"He's not just my hero, Kate."

Mrs. Dennison sighed. "And probably hates it. But what a day he has! Train arrives at noon. Delegation of big shots to meet him. . . . You're sure you don't want to?"

Very sure. In his note he said he would come to me as soon as he could. I'd rather see him here."

"Well, then, let's see what's next. . . . He gets whisked from railroad station—his train gets here at 12:13—to Gresham Lab, where he'll get medals and speeches and lunch. That will probably take until three. Then tonight. . . . Oh, my goodness, it's after ten, Daph! The morning mar-

keting I've got to do! Will you mind the house for me? Hilda's going around in circles."

"Go along," Daphne urged. "I'm going to get up now and wash my hair. I'll take care of the house while you're gone and fix the flowers."

First Daphne had to read every word in the paper about Steve, and then read the story over again.

There was always some reason why a girl couldn't get through washing her hair without interruption. This time it was the doorbell.

Wiping soap out of her eyes, Daphne listened for Hilda's heavy footfall. There wasn't any.

The bell rang again, and with her face wet, a turkish towel wrapped around her head, mules on her feet, and an emerald silk robe tied around her, Daphne went downstairs and opened the upper part of the Dutch door.

"Steve!"

He said, "Hullo, Daph!"

"But, but you're not supposed to be here! You're to be met by delegations and brass bands and people from Gresham Institute."

Steve smiled. "That's why I took an earlier train. . . . Wanted to see you."

She was conscious of soapy rivulets running down from her towel turban.

"You can't!" she said wildly. "I wanted to look so nice!"

"You look," he said solemnly, "very beautiful."

"To you?"

"Always."

Steve opened the latch and drew her through the open door. "Come out into the sunlight. I must look at you."

She took the towel off her head. Her hair clung in thick shining ringlets to her head, making her look a little like a choir boy as it framed her thin face with gold and copper.

"You're thin, very thin," he repeated, and of all the things he had planned to say, he could only ask, "Why did you do it?"

Over her shoulder, as she led the way to the chairs on the lawn, Daphne archly countered with, "Did you think it was because I wanted to be a heroine?"

"You might have died," he declared.

"I never thought I would. I had faith, Steve, in you. Now I want to hear your story, what you found and what you did."

He told her, modestly, as she knew he would, and when he finished, she said, "You must be very happy."

"Happy?" Steve asked gently. "I'm gratified. It's hard to express, I worked for proof, and I found it. There's no wonder in that. . . . But

you. . . . You had everything to live for, yet you. . . . What do you think I have to live for?"

"Everything that a woman can ask of life. You're going to be married."

"I hope so," she interrupted, "but not to Alan Pembroke. I think he's fine, and I did write to Buff, some time ago, that I was going to marry Alan. Buff undoubtedly told Perry, and he told you."

Steve nodded, said nothing.

"I want to explain that. I fell in love, Steve," Daphne went on, "once and forever, a long time ago with a man who didn't seem to love me. He was always in my mind, in my heart, and still there was a terrible loneliness there."

"I know," he murmured.

"But there was a man who loved me, and said he needed me," Daphne continued. "I thought that I could give him happiness. . . . So I wrote to Buff that I was going to get married. But still I hadn't promised Alan, and now I—can't."

Her eyes looked into his, she saw the light dawn in them and felt herself lifted in his arms.

"What are you saying?" Steve asked like a man who cannot believe, and relaxed his grip on her.

"I'm trying to tell you," Daphne declared, "that I love you—love you so much that the thought of dying to help you was really pleasant."

Steve drew her closer, so that her heart beat against his, and his embrace was infinitely tender.

"But if you really don't love me," she faltered.

His lips soon erased all of Daphne's doubts on that score. She shut her eyes and so did not see Kate getting out of her car, and young Tommy running up the walk.

But Tommy Dennison did see Daphne and Steve. He came to an open-mouthed halt, recovered, and sped back to his mother who was getting groceries out of her car.

"Aunt Daphne's in the garden kisser' a man," Tommy reported disgustedly.

Kate dropped a bag of carrots. "What did you say?"

"Aunt Daphne's in the garden kisser' a man—Gosh-whittakers, it's only Doc Fenwick!" answered his nine-year-old hopeful.

Mrs. Dennison radiated her most serene smile, started to stoop to pick up the fallen vegetables, then straightened up with a frown, and said to Tommy sternly: "Only Doc Fenwick eh? Now you run back to the grocer's and get me another bunch of carrots. And. . . . don't hurry back!"

THE END

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Woman of Many Muses Has Talent Plus

CHICAGO — Maude Phelps Hutchins, sculptor, painter, housewife and poet, is bringing the art world to a boil again—this time with her life-size bronze nude of a 17-year-old boy.

The boy, lean, taut, knowing and a little angry—all those things in bright blue metal center of a five-piece show by Mrs. Hutchins now on display in Chicago's Roullet Galleries.

One Chicago critic looked at "The Boy" and wrote, "It is more than just another statue, it is a timely psychological document. Mrs. Hutchins' bronze youth may help break through the lethargy that has settled over the art world since the lights in Europe went out."

Two years ago this tall brunette sculptress, wife of President Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago, created a similar stir with a similarly realistic bronze nude, "Young Mother." Both bronzes have a lively, graceful beauty and a sharpness unsoftened by any effeminate touch.

Since then magazines have published about a dozen of her poems and frequent exhibits of her oil, water colors and sketches have appeared throughout the United States.

This combination of several muses is the same woman who can say apologetically, "I'm sorry I couldn't answer your phone call yesterday during the storm. I had to take care of the children." She has an 18-year-old daughter

and two younger ones, takes seriously her job as wife of the president of one of the largest universities in the nation—and still manages to look 25 years old.

She can sit in her gray and yellow study, wearing a gray and yellow chambray dress that sets off sleek black hair and a copper-tanned skin, and serve tea—with hands stained and nails broken from her work with metals and paints.

Maude Hutchins insists she's been an artist all her life, yet she didn't get any training until after her marriage in 1921, and her first work was produced later than that. Her grandfather, with whom she spent much of her girlhood, didn't think it was proper for girls to go to New York to study.

"But I felt I was an artist all the time," she said. "I really was quite annoyed once when I was a little girl and somebody asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I thought it was obvious."

At Yale University's School of Fine Arts, where she completed a five-year course in half that time, she learned to make her own armatures, metal pipe and wire skeletons which serve as foundations for a piece of sculpture, to bake terra cotta and to mix whatever materials her work required.

Maude Hutchins is superstitious about discussing her work before she begins it. She never makes a sketch or a model before she plunges into the final work. She has her model pose when she bends the pipes into shape for the armature, then never changes it by so much as moving a joint.

Mrs. Hutchins rotates between sculpture, oils, sketches and water colors, prefers to "do people," and constantly uses her husband or one of her three daughters as models.

She works in old slacks and a blouse in her garage studio which is strictly a business establishment. "No tea no visitors, just a dirty little place."

Mrs. Hutchins says she writes all the time, but she won't admit she's a writer—"as yet"—despite the fact she's had numerous poems published, and one play accepted for publication.

North Carolina's losses by death in battle, from wounds and disease, surpassed those of any other state in the Civil War.

Scotland is planning a seaweed products industry.

PUBLIC SALE

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One Ward "Welcome" cook stove; one dining room table and six chairs; one kitchen cabinet; one side board; one drop leaf table and four chairs; one round table and four chairs; one Royal Hot Glass coal heater; oneavenport; one dresser; two stand tables; three rocking chairs; one library table; one new Royal sewing machine; three 9x12 rugs; one lot of dishes and cooking utensils; three Simmons beds, complete; one sausage mill; lamps and lanterns; one 8-day clock; one lot of canned fruit; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—If, as some speculate, out-going Vice President Henry Agar Wallace should be given the job of his old sparring partner, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, he will have a grand opportunity to endear himself to the thousands of employees in the huge Department of Commerce building. He could do it by exterminating the cockroaches.

Just why Commerce, which was built under the fondly watchful eye of then Secretary Herbert Hoover, and is so big that it has two trolly stops practically on its front door step, should be overrun with cockroaches is one of Washington's mysteries. But it is—and the workers there don't like it.

The infestation has given rise to numerous tall stories. Robert Horton, public relations counsel for the Maritime Commission, which is in the building, has one of the better ones.

Horton is a pigeon feeder. He enjoys occupying spare moments with running to the window sill and dropping a few peanuts on the ledge.

"The only trouble is," says Horton, "when I accidentally drop a peanut on the floor, the cockroaches come out and run off with it before I can stoop over to pick it up."

Few armchair generals have been more successful in stirring up controversy than 80-year-old Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff in World War I. Gen. March, celebrated his 80th birthday by telling reporters it was "unthinkable" that the Nazis had been successful in massing 200,000 men for the Belgian offensive without army intelligence (G-2, as it is known in official parlance) being aware of it.

This has raised the long-time question of whether G-2 is an outfit that operates with 12-ounce gloves rather than bare fists in a global war in which the enemy is throwing raw-meat hooks and pulling no punches.

It's a question that will have to be answered by history. G-2 has its defenders and its critics, as the March interview very effectively brought out. Some of the former claim that the Nazi closed shop (as a result of those thousands of purges) has made it virtually impossible to operate an effective espionage system within German-held borders. Others say field commanders place too much emphasis on battle strat-

egy and not enough on pre-battle information.

G-2 has always been a very hush-hush outfit, but I know of one significant story. A captain stationed there, in the days before Germany started striking right and left and north and south, filed numerous written and verbal reports warning of Nazi military strength. About all the thanks he got was the behind-the-hand accusation from some of his colleagues that he was a Fascist-minded and a Nazi lover.

It would be something worth marking down in the books if Gen. March's forthright criticism should lead to reorganization of G-2 or at least a greater consideration of the information that is supplied them.

The cardinal military sin is underestimating the enemy. One of the primary objectives of any fighting force should be to guard against that sin. Maybe our high command on the western front did and maybe it didn't. Gen. March's interview is likely to bring out a hint of the truth much sooner than it would have come out otherwise.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Model plane building booms here as Fayette County youngsters become more air-minded.

45 attend annual session of the Fayette County Township Trustees and Clerks' Association at Cherry Hotel dining room.

Ten Years Ago

Kentucky-owned truck, operating in Ohio, held here by highway patrolmen for payment of \$186 license fee.

New racket worked on township trustees when "relief" cashes order to buy liquor.

Old age pension office moved to basement floor of Court House.

Fifteen Years Ago

Six residents of Sabina alarmed by receipt of letter threatening death.

Pair of unmasked gunmen hold-up store at Luttrell.

Frank E. Whiteside named president of County Board of Education.

Twenty Years Ago

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson confers with church officials here and addresses a laity.

Credit Bureau formed in Cir-

cleville patterned after bureau in this city.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, have united into one company.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
★ JANUARY 14-31 ★

+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

WSCS Circles Will Meet Next Week

On Tuesday and Wednesday the below listed WSCS circles of Grace Methodist Church will meet at the designated times and places, it was announced today:

On Tuesday, Circle 15 meets at home of Mrs. Wendell White-side, 528 E. Paint St., 8 P.M. Mrs. Dee Petty, leader.

Wednesday meetings:

Circle 1, home of Mrs. Fred Coffman, leader, 716 N. North Street, 2 P.M.

Circle 2, home of Mrs. Tom Bush, leader, 324 E. Paint St. Bring sales tax stamps.

Circle 3, home of Mrs. Eva Hosier, leader, 217 1-2 East St., 2 P.M.

Circle 5, home of Mrs. Stark, leader, 204 W. Temple St., 2 P.M.

Circle 6, Miss Florence Conner, leader, home of Mrs. Harold Craig, 133 West Circle Ave., 2:30 P.M.

Circle 7, home of Mrs. E. L. Bush, leader, 414 E. Market St., 2:30 P.M.

Circle 8, Mrs. John Weade, leader, home of Mrs. Rose Hughes, 315 East Street, 2 P.M.

Circle 9, home of Mrs. Tom Haynie, leader, 812 Clinton Avenue, 2 P.M.

Circle 10, Miss Beulah Elliott, leader, at Methodist Church, 2:30 P.M.

Circle 11, Mrs. Charles Marine, leader, home of Mrs. Annetta Rowe, 121 N. North Street, 2 P.M.

Circle 12, home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson, leader, 514 E. Temple St., 2:30 P.M. Sewing.

Circle 13, home of Mrs. Alle-mang, leader, 114 W. Paint St., 2 P.M.

Circle 14, Mrs. Arthur Plyley, leader, home of Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, 639 S. Fayette St., 2 P.M.

Informal Meet Of Aid Society Held Thursday

Mrs. Roy Lunbeck was hostess to twenty-six members of the Elmwood Aid Society when they met at her home on Leesburg Avenue, Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Floyd Tracey, opened the business meeting with devotionals.

Assisting hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Foster Wike, Mrs. Lois Schiller, Mrs. Wert Bush, Mrs. Emma Snyder and Mrs. Mary Ruple.

Following the brief business meeting, Mrs. Wike gave an entertaining reading and Mrs. Bush led an interesting quiz contest. Refreshments were then served by the hostess and her assistants, thusly climaxing an enjoyable afternoon.

Five Guests Are Included at Luncheon - Bridge

Winter snow scenes centered the many tables when the fortnightly luncheon-bridge was held at the Country Club on Thursday afternoon, hostess chairman being Mrs. Charles Reinke. She was assisted in the hospitalities and decorating by Mrs. Ronald Cornwell, Mrs. DeLisle Williams and Mrs. Ralph McPherson.

Ten tables of bridge progressed gaily until late afternoon, after the serving of a tempting two-course luncheon. Prizes went to Mrs. Walter Craig and Mrs. Ormond Dewey in the club, and guest award went to Mrs. Kathryn McKenzie of Sturgis, Mich.

Out-of-town guests with the members were Mrs. W. A. Langdon and Mrs. E. Wildman of Sabina; Mrs. H. E. Cherrington, Columbus; Mrs. McKenzie of Sturgis, Mich.; Mrs. Pearl E. Hays of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Social Calendar ROSEMARY DENNISON Society Editor TELEPHONE 6291

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Willing Workers Class of Staunton Church, home of Mrs. Paul Leeth, 7 P.M.

True Blue Class of Sugar Grove Church, home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sturgeon, 8 P.M.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

Pioneers, First Presbyterian Church basement, Larry Bishop, host, 3:45 P.M.

Officers and teachers of First Presbyterian Church Sunday school, church basement, 7:30 P.M.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons, annual potluck supper at Masonic Temple, 6:30 P.M. Bring service.

Wesleyan Service Guild of Grace Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Billie E. Paul, 614 Broadway, 8 P.M.

Past Chief Club, home of Mrs. William Spengler, potluck supper, 6:30 P.M. 25 cent gift exchange.

Mother Circle meeting, home of Mrs. John K. Abernethy, 7:30 P.M.

Phi Beta Psi sorority, home of Mrs. J. H. Persinger, 7:30 P.M. Assisting hostesses, Mrs. Paul Strevey, Mrs. M. Grove Davis, Miss Kathleen Davis and Mrs. Ervin Miller.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Browning Club at Hotel Washington, 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Lois Van Zant, chairman.

World Service Guild of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. J. W. Yates, 7:30 P.M.

Bloomington WSCS at Grace Methodist Church, 2 P.M.

Ladies Aid of North Street Church of Christ, potluck supper, home of Mrs. A. E. Weatherly, 421 N. North St., 6:30 P.M. White elephant sale.

World Service Guild, home of Mrs. J. W. Yates, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

Child Study Club, home of Mrs. Frank Brown, 7:45 P.M. Regular meeting.

V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary combined potluck supper, at hall, 6:30 P.M.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church parlors for all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, 10:30 A.M.

Presby-Weds, First Presbyterian Church basement for covered dish supper meeting, 6:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Thursday Club with Miss Mazie Rowe, 2 P.M.

Business and Professional Women's Club potluck supper and business meeting, 6:30 P.M. promptly. At Dayton Power and Light Co. Miss Mary Sauer, chairman.

Conner Farm Woman's Club, home of Mrs. Robert Case, 2 P.M.

Leadership Training Class Meets at Parsonage

Mrs. John K. Abernethy was a hospitable hostess to sixteen members of the Leadership Training Class of the First Presbyterian Church when they met at the manse for a potluck supper and business meeting.

Served buffet style, the supper hour was one of prolonged enjoyment for all who admired the bowls of yellow and white chrysanthemums which centered the serving table, and smaller tables where the guests were seated. White tapers were also used in the decorations.

After a brief business meeting during which reports of Christmas projects were made, games were led by the hostess.

Jean Elizabeth Garinger Exchanges Wedding Vows With Lt. Willis Mason



Mrs. Willis Mason

Bloomington Methodist Church Is Scene of Open Church Affair and Church Is Filled to Capacity by Interested Friends and Relatives

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Keith Garinger, wearing a traditional wedding gown of white satin and carrying a bridal bouquet of cream roses centered with an orchid, Miss Jean Elizabeth Garinger, daughter of Mrs. Zoe Garinger, of Bloomington, approached the altar of the Bloomington Methodist Church where she was united in marriage to Lt. Willis Mason, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason of Mt. Sterling, on Thursday evening, January 11th.

Rev. J. H. Baughn, pastor of the church, read the rites in the presence of a great number of relatives and friends of the couple before the altar which was decorated with four floor-baskets of white pom-pom and strelizia, flanked by two seven-branch candelabras.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline edged with seed pearls, long waistline, fitted bodice and the long sleeves ended in points at the wrists. Her veil, worn by Marilyn McCoy Hall for her marriage some months ago, was an Austrian lace tulle with clusters of seed pearls at either side. She also wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Garinger wore a street-length frock of royal blue with harmonizing shades, and on their tresses wore tiny hats of veiling and flowers.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Mr. Elmer Mason of Mt. Sterling, and ushers seating the guests were Mr. Andrew Ohnewehr of Columbus and Mr. Robert Hill of Mt. Sterling.

Preceding the marriage vows, a half-hour program of vocal and piano music was rendered by Mrs. J. M. Alleman, pianist, and Mrs. Robert Moyer, vocalist. Mrs. Alleman's program included "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin; "Blumenlied," by Lange; "French Love Song" by Tabbani; "O Perfect Love" by Burleigh; "To A Wild Rose," by MacDowell; Mrs. Moyer sang "Because," D'Hardelot; "All For You," Martin; "Through The Years," by Youmans; "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Keith Garinger, her sister-in-law, who wore a diaphanous gown of old rose tulle, fashioned with a fitted bodice buttoned down the back. Ruffles outlined the sweetheart neckline and bracelet length sleeves and formed the period bustle effect at the back of the full skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of flowers and wore a tiny hat of veiling and flowers.

Mrs. John Ohnewehr, bridesmaid, chose an aqua frock fashioned along identical lines as that of the matron of honor, and Miss Wilma Jayne Garinger, bridesmaid, wore a yellow frock of the same design. They carried colonial bouquets of flowers in harmonizing shades, and on their tresses wore tiny hats of veiling and flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom, and guests assembled at the home of the bride's mother. Bowls of red and white cyclamen flanked the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridegroom and bride. White tapers in crystal holders burned softly during the reception. Mrs. Joe Campbell and Mrs. Wilbur Snapp presided at the silver and

Long Island Girl Weds Lieutenant Waldo E. Hodson

An informal church ceremony performed at the Church of Transfiguration, The Little Church Around the Corner in New York City, on December twenty-eighth, 1944, at twelve-thirty o'clock, Miss Eva Elizabeth VanDenBerg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanDenBerg, 166 Stuart Street, Lynbrook, L. I., became the bride of Lt. Waldo E. Hodson, U. S. Maritime Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hodson, formerly of this city, now of Wilmington.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a grey suit with pink and black accessories. She was attended by Mrs. Paul Dukas of New York City, as matron of honor and by Miss Lillian Schatzlein of Rockville Centre as bridesmaid.

Attending Lt. Hodson was Ensign Robert Foresberg of Ocean-side, as best man.

Following the marriage an informal reception was held for the bridal party. After a honeymoon in New York, the couple is residing at 166 Stuart Street, Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y.

The bride is a graduate of Oceanside High School, and Woods Secretarial School, and was formerly employed as secretary to the president of the Nassau County National Bank of Rockville Centre.

Lt. Hodson is a graduate of Washington C. H. High School and attended Wilmington College and the University of Cincinnati before enlisting in the maritime service. He was formerly employed as a government inspector of munitions at Dayton. He has just returned from five months' active duty in India and Egypt, and is now enrolled in a month's advanced training at a Maritime Service School in New York.

crystal service following the cutting of the cake by the bride and her husband. Other assisting were Mrs. Keith Garinger, Mrs. Carl Theobald, Mrs. Clarence Shelley, Mrs. Homer Foster and Mrs. Charles Garinger.

For going-away, the bride chose a gold suit with brown fur trim and alligator accessories. Pinned to the shoulder of her three-quarter length coat, which was trimmed with mouton, was an orchid.

The new Mrs. Mason, a graduate of Bloomington High School, graduated from the Lillian Johnson Beauty School at Columbus and has been affiliated with Bee's Beauty Shop in this city.

Lt. Mason is a graduate of Mt. Sterling High School and attended business training schools in Columbus, prior to entering the service five years ago. He was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry after several months' training at Fort Benning, Ga., having returned from overseas duty in the Caribbean theater of war where he spent 25 months. Lt. Mason reports at Camp Fannin, Texas, for active assignment after a ten day leave.

Guests from Cedarville, Lima, Jamestown, Cincinnati, Springfield, Dayton and this city were among those attending the affair.

Personals

Mrs. Earl Hickie left Friday morning from Cincinnati for Fort Myers, Fla., where she will visit indefinitely during the remaining winter months with Major and Mrs. Joseph Heistand and children, James and Linda Jo. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Custer, accompanied her to Cincinnati on Friday.

Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Donald Schwaigert left Friday evening for Springfield where they will be weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelley were business visitors in Columbus, Thursday afternoon and remained over for the original Don Cossack chorus and dancers, under direction of Serge Jaroff, who appeared at Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Civic Concert series.

New Officers Elected At Good Hope Church Class Meeting

Mrs. Wilbur Hoppes was hostess to members of the Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the Good Hope Methodist Church, at which time the president, Mrs. Lawrence Hoppes, conducted the January business meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Herbert Hoppes; vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Hoppes; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold Bonecutter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jesse Linton; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Braden.

At the conclusion of the meeting, clever contests were conducted by the president and prizes went to Mrs. Thomas Braden.

den, Mrs. Harold Bonecutter and Mrs. Jesse Linton.

To climax the session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Linton.

OATH OF OFFICE GIVEN AT OVERSEAS HOSPITAL

AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND, Jan. 12—(P)—Cpl. Howard Dunfee of Shadyside, O., assigned to this hospital as a statistician, took the oath of office here today as clerk of the Belmont County, Ohio, court.

Dunfee, 37, has held the court clerkship since 1933 and was re-elected last November.

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Apples	Grimes Golden 5 lbs.	45c
Lard	Bulk 1 lb.	18c
Cheese	Mild Cream 1 lb.	39c
Cheese	2 lb. Loaf, No Points	79c
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ROMAN CLEANSER, quart	14c
Dot ORANGE PEKOE TEA BAGS	9c
Dot COFFEE, 1 lb. bag	32c
Dot ASPARAGUS, cut, all green	33c
Tiptoe GREEN BEANS, cut, stringless, No. 2 can	14c
Tiptoe PEAS, medium	13c
Dot PEANUT BUTTER	29c
Dot CIDER VINEGAR, quart	18c
Dot PRUNES, Santa Clara, 40-50 size, 1b.	17c
Dot OATS, regular or quick, 20 oz.	13c
Dot FLOUR, 5 lbs.	30c
10 lbs.	58c
Dot MAYONNAISE, 8 ounces	19c
Pints	30c
Dot SALAD DRESSING, pint	22c
Dot MUSTARD, 4 ounces	5c
Pint	10c
Dot AMMONIA, quart	15c
Dot ORANGE PEKOE TEA, 1/4 lb. bag	27c
Dot COFFEE, 1 lb. bag	27c

Five Football Rule Changes Proposed

By HAROLD HARRISON
COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—(P)—Already confronted with a recommendation by coaches that revisions be made in the football rules, the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally opened its 39th annual convention here today.

The football coaches, who have been meeting for two days, submitted five major rule changes to the NCAA's rules committee which will meet within a few weeks.

The NCAA currently is operating under "frozen" football rules, but Prof. Philip O. Badger of New York University, president of the organization, said yesterday he believed the time had come for rules changes at least to be "considered."

The major changes proposed by the coaches would outlaw the out of bounds kickoff and would permit the throwing of forward passes anywhere behind the line of scrimmage. Now the passer must be five yards behind the line.

The first session today was a joint meeting of the NCAA, the Football Coaches' Association and the National Physical Education Association.

One of the first thoughts that popped up was what the NCAA is going to do about college basketball teams which are using professional baseball players. Prof.

Badger asserted, however, that that question had been settled. He explained that the NCAA has its eligibility rules and assumes its members will live up to them. If they don't, they're ineligible to compete in any of the NCAA tournaments.

He said schools such as Hamilton and Ohio University, which

Mt. Sterling Team Takes League Lead

Tied for top place in the Industrial League, Mt. Sterling and Hoff's Market kepters bowled with blood in their eyes Thursday night. The Mt. Sterlingers settled the question decisively when they took all three games on the Main Street alleys without giving the Marketers a chance to come close to any of their winning scores.

The Producers also scored a clean sweep. They met the Slagle-Kirk outfit and loosed a tornado of strikes and spares that overwhelmed the Slagle-Kirk team on all counts.

Rings and Wicals, standing fourth and fifth respectively, didn't change their ratings at all after a match Thursday. Wicals lost the first two to the Ring Combination and then came through the fog to take the last tilt.

Pennington's kept ahead of Melvin Stone, just one game behind in the league standing, by chalking up the first two games in a hurry. The Stonecrushers took the last contest. The three-game tally left the Bakers behind nine pins.

Washington Prod.	1	2	3	T
Mossberger	184	147	156	487
Osborne	145	122	129	406
Tatman	120	148	154	422
Mann	151	137	162	450
Curry	102	117	171	390
Sub Totals	702	691	772	2165
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	767	756	837	2360

Slagle-Kirk	1	2	3	T
Slagle	185	164	129	478
Smith	171	109	121	401
Elliott	101	80	74	255
Slagle	111	90	90	291
Hoffe	104	104	104	312
Sub Totals	572	518	555	1645
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	694	740	677	2111

Pennington's Bk.	1	2	3	T
F. Wiener	128	140	116	384
P. Cahal	142	168	139	449
H. Henry	184	184	129	497
B. Henry	170	142	113	425
N. Jones (Blind)	146	146	146	438
Sub Totals	728	660	644	2032
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	795	873	757	2425

Melvin Stone	1	2	3	T
J. Beam	123	129	149	401
J. Saville	145	142	106	393
P. Saville	137	137	123	397
V. Ganey	155	164	151	470
R. Lannan	183	171	109	463
Sub Totals	683	763	728	2174
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	777	847	812	2436

Hoff's Market	1	2	3	T
Verian	171	149	156	476
Mitchell	114	185	156	455
Briggs	182	198	170	550
Plint	182	137	146	465
McLean	162	162	162	486
Sub Totals	814	899	944	2657
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	852	937	1066	2855

Wical's Wonders	1	2	3	T
Payne	158	159	156	473
Workman	154	154	142	450
Brown	136	166	141	443
Page	143	143	143	429
Reese	115	151	123	429
Sub Totals	706	783	777	2266
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	762	839	853	2454

Rings' Jeff.	1	2	3	T
Rings	116	135	130	381
Dowder	144	147	125	416
Coe	145	157	150	452
Marshall	181	176	180	537
Thomas	162	162	162	486
Sub Totals	737	817	727	2281
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	859	889	793	2541

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TACKLING MOST HAZARDOUS PLAY IN FOOTBALL, SURVEY OF CASUALTIES DISCLOSES

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—(P)—Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of the Purdue University physical education division reported to the National Collegiate Athletic Association today that the death of Allan Shafer, University of Wisconsin back, last fall was the first fatality directly attributed to college football since 1940.

Dr. Eastwood's report was the 13th in a series of annual surveys of football fatalities.

He reported there were 17 deaths in 1944 attributed directly to football: One in college, five on sandlots, two on athletic club teams and nine in the high schools. The top number of such deaths was 31 in 1931.

Dr. Eastwood said his study showed second, fourth periods of the game were the most hazardous from an injury standpoint and he urged a continuance of the practice of frequent substitutions. The survey also showed there were 31 per cent more injuries among players on offense than among those on defense.

Although he said there was

CRIMINAL PENALTIES CONSIDERED TO BACK WORK OF FIGHT PLAN

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such products as vacuum cleaners, lamps and shades, lawn mowers, floor sanders and metal razors. But now, it was explained, the surplus of materials on hand when these items were authorized has disappeared.

The new measure means, an official said, "that a good deal of consumer goods already okayed probably will not be made."

Transportation Limited
The Office of Defense Transportation gave a couple of tightening twists to its freeze of passenger train service today by ordering the immediate discontinuance of all passenger train schedules operated to provide seasonal service to any resort, recreational or vacation area.

Branch line trains having less than 35 percent occupancy in November, 1944, likewise are eliminated.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes has directed ODT to curtail passenger service further as a coal conservation move.

The newly-created War Committee on Conventions announced this test for passing upon applications for permits for conventions, conferences, trade shows or government meetings:

"In what way and what extent will the war effort suffer if this meeting were not held?"

Permits will be required for all meetings by industrial, business, labor, fraternal, professional, religious, civic, social and governmental organizations to be attended by more than 50 persons.

The forthcoming "brownout" order, another Byrnes-directed coal saver, will prohibit the use of electricity generated from "fuels in short supply," such as coal and oil, for the following purposes:

Outdoor advertising, promotional and display lighting; outdoor decorative and ornamental lighting; show window lighting; marquee lighting; white-way lighting in excess of the amount determined by local authorities to be necessary for public safety; outdoor sign lighting except for directional or identification signs certified to be necessary by local public authorities for fire and police protection, traffic control, hospitals, doctors, or similar community services for public health and safety.

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In addition to the kickoff and forward pass changes, the coaches proposed:

1. That use of a one-inch tee on the kickoff be mandatory.
2. That the hand must be held against the body in making a forearm block and striking an opponent's face with the elbow be prohibited.
3. That an attempted lateral pass which is thrown forward result in a penalty of five yards from the point where the pass is thrown.

Suggestions that games consist of 160 plays and that second and fourth periods run 13 minutes with six plays after that were voted down.

the Soviet arc west of the Danube once more failed to bring the garrison any hope of relief.

In ten days of fighting to relieve their forces in the Hungarian capital, the Germans sacrificed 16,000 killed and 650 tanks, Moscow said. Meanwhile, some 3,400 blocks of Budapest have been cleared by Soviet shock troops. SS detachments in the city were reported enforcing orders to shoot any soldier attempting to surrender, but Hungarians were said to be quitting en masse.

Forty miles to the north the Red army grappled for a toe hold opposite Komarom, communications hub 50 miles from Bratislava. In eastern Slovakia the Russians were said to be virtually at the outskirts of Kassa (Kosice).

Greece's bloody civil war will end under a truce signed last night and effective Sunday night at 7 P. M. EWT. Under its terms all ELAS (Left Wing) forces will withdraw from designated areas, British civilians will be released, and equal numbers of prisoners exchanged with the British. The ELAS refused, however, to release Greek civilians held by the EAM (National Liberation Front).

WOMAN GOLFER BETTER THAN BEST OF PROS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 12.—(P)—Ed Dudley, Atlantic City, N. J., president of the Professional Golfers' Association, gave 30 minutes instruction yesterday to Mrs. George Zaharias and then watched her breeze over the Phoenix Country Club course in a record breaking 67 while he was taking a 69—"two under men's par."

"A very apt pupil she is," was Dudley's succinct remark.

Mrs. Zaharias, the Mildred (Babe) Dickrikson of Olympic renown, carded the lowest score yesterday in the pro-amateur event preceding the start today of the \$5,000 72-hole Phoenix Open.

Babe's 67 broke a women's course record of 74 held since 1936 by Mrs. Jack Williams, Phoenix.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., heavily favored for the Phoenix title, was three strokes behind Babe with a 70 Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, defending Phoenix champion, didn't turn in a card. Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, shot a 69.

About 45 professionals and the same number of amateurs were to tee off in today's first round.

ALLIES BEAT NAZI BACK IN BELGIUM WHILE REDS OPEN NEW POLAND DRIVE

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The Doughboys continued pursuit of the Germans through the Luxembourg woods after initial success yesterday in a three-way attack, and capture of a sizeable number of prisoners seemed likely.

On the Alsace front, French troops lost Oberheim, 15 miles south of Strasbourg, to the new German drive, and 12 miles northeast of the Alsatian capital the U. S. Seventh Army lost Herrlisheim, a sizeable Rhine city.

Battle of Budapest

The Germans in wrecked Budapest have been squeezed by the Russians into an area about two miles long and a mile wide in Pest on the east bank of the Danube, and savage Nazi attacks on

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Grain futures markets rallied in late trading today after having held to the off-side most of the session. Oats led the upturn, gaining almost a cent at times.

Strength of the oats market was attributed to Commission House buying prompted by the heavy demand for cash oats in the local market.

Cash handlers reported a good demand for corn. Purchasers for deferred delivery were estimated at 230,000 bushels, and shipping sales at 31,000 bushels.

Wheat turned firm with other grains but the trade was light.

At the finish, wheat was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.64 1/4. Corn was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, May \$1.13 1/4. Oats were 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, May \$1.16 1/4. Rye was unchanged to off 1/4, May \$1.16 1/4. Barley was off 1/4 to 1/4, May \$1.16 1/4.

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WANTED—Railroad brakeman, between 18 and 30; pay \$25 to \$300 per month. Apply J. F. WITHERSPOON, Agent B and O. Railroad. 294

FARM PRODUCTS

Farm Implements 23

FOR SALE—42 acres of corn on stock to be sold by acre. Phone 2241. New Holland. 251f

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FOR SALE—Good mixed hay in the mow. Call E. F. WHITESIDE, 2266 Milleville. 251f

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FOR SALE—14 shoats, weighing 150 lbs. each. Heifer calf, 5 months old. One cow, Jersey, good. Phone 2261. 292

MRS. ALBERT EUBANKS

REGISTERED HERFORD bulls, \$125 to \$200; Berkshire boars, \$25.00 to \$100.00; 615 miles west on S.C. Phone 20221. BEA-MAR FARMS. 271f

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

CARL PAULEY—Closing Out Farm Sale at the U. G. Ferguson Farm, 3 miles west of Milleville, 5 miles east of Jamestown, 1 mile west of Lattrell, 11 A. M. Taylor and Murphy, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

CLARENCE WADDELL—Closing Out Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock at the intersection of the Snowhill and Greenfield Sabina Pike, 4 miles southeast of Sabina and 5 miles southwest of Washington C. H. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NOTICE
 If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on Market 181f.

Lost—Found Strayed

LOST—Brown plastic vanity case, hand painted flowers, set with hair stones. Call 2201 or 22401. \$5.00 reward. MRS. GEORGE ROBINSON, JR., 206 W. Market Street. 221f

FOUND—Truck tire size 32.5, January 5 or 6. Can have by calling J. A. WRIGHT on Route 70 at Road Park and paying for ad. 293

LOST—Monday evening, white female pointer, short hair, heavy ticked. Return to 1215 Washington Ave., or call 5084 evenings. Reward. 294

LOST—"A" book gasoline stamps, license No. 418F. Write MARION DAVIDSON, Rt. 2, Leesburg. 294

LOST—License tag, Y-8249. PHONE Milleville 2266. 251f

LOST—Saturday afternoon, black and white fuzzy female Poodle dog, call 1492. 251f

Special Notices

SORRY—We cannot repair your watch until after the close of the year. We are watch inspectors for the W. and O. R. R. This is defense work and must come first. OFFICE T. STOOKLEY, Official Watch Inspector B and O. Railroad. 298

LAURENCE POLLARD

RADIO AND SWEETENED, 326 South Main Street, phone 22561. 221f

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—One good 22 rifle. Write Box 1, care Record-Herald. 296

RAW FURS

And Beef Hides Wanted at TOP MARKET PRICES

RUMER BROS.
 4 Rumer 23122, J. Rumer 23364 Shop 33224

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment wanted by young married couple, furnished or unfurnished, no children. Call 2421. 294

RENTALS

WANTED—Modern or semi-modern 5, 6 or 7 room house, immediate. Adults, best of references. Write Box H, care of Record-Herald. 292

REAL ESTATE

WANTED—5 or 6 room house. Have just been transferred to the Cudahy Plant in Washington C. H. Call CUDAHYS. 293

WANTED TO RENT—100 acre farm

cash Call 2422. 241f

WANTED

3 or 4 room furnished apartment for 2 people for 1 year.
 Phone 4491

Automobiles

Automobiles For Sale 10

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BUSINESS

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

WANTED—Farm hand. Call 24571. 294

WANTED—Waitresses. HERRS DRIVE IN. 293

WANTED—Woman at Mark Laundry, age no bar to employment. 341f

WANTED—Man to work on farm and husk corn, house furnished. Call Bloomingburg 2516. 251f

PROTECT Your Car

Have it given Wax Treatment

For Protection During Winter CARS WASHED

Chink's Auto Laundry
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WANTED TO HIRE

Good Mechanic and Body Man. See

ROADS AND BROOKOVER
 211 East Market St.
 Phone 5321

Radio Programs

Friday

6:00—WLW, News
 WKRC, Paul Frank
 WHIO, Helen Smith
 WBNS, News
 WKRC, News, McCarthy
 WKRC, Jimmy Allen
 WKRC, Evening Varieties
 WHIO, Lynn Murray Orchestra
 WBNS, Lynn Murray
 WLW, Lum and Abner
 WKRC, Uncle Nappy
 WHIO, News
 WKRC, News and Music
 WBNS, Doris Lee
 6:45—WLW, Lowell Thomas
 WKRC, Tom Mix
 WHIO, World Today
 WBNS, World Today
 6:00—WKRC, News, McCarthy
 WKRC, Fulton Lewis, Jr., News
 WHIO, St. Burick
 WBNS, News
 6:15—WLW, News, Reporter
 WKRC, Wait Host
 WHIO, Sports by Sweeney
 WHIO, Dinner Music
 WBNS, Jimmy Fidler
 6:30—WLW, The Lion's Roar
 WKRC, Wait Time
 WHIO, Lone Ranger
 WBNS, Friday on Broad
 WHIO, Broadway Calling
 6:45—WLW, H. V. Kallenborn
 WKRC, Tommy Dorsey
 WBNS, Watch the World Go By
 WHIO, Friday on Broad
 7:00—WLW, Highway in Melody
 WKRC, News
 WHIO, Cecil Brown
 WHIO, Aldrich Family
 WBNS, Aldrich Family
 WKRC, Fulton Lewis, Jr., ...
 WHIO, Sports by Sweeney
 7:15—WLW, Duffy's Tavern
 WKRC, Opportunity Freedom
 WHIO, Opportunity Freedom
 WHIO, Thin Man
 WBNS, Thin Man
 8:00—WLW, Wait Time
 WKRC, Gabriel Heiter
 WHIO, It Pays To Be Ignorant
 WBNS, It Pays To Be Ignorant
 8:15—WKRC, News
 8:30—WLW, People Are Funny
 WKRC, Double or Nothing
 WHIO, Brewster Boy
 WBNS, Brewster Boy
 8:45—WBNS, Bill Henry
 9:00—WLW, Amos and Andy
 WKRC, Bartlett vs. Lee
 WHIO, Moore and Durante
 WBNS, Moore and Durante
 9:15—WLW, Bill Stern
 WHIO, Stage Door Canteen
 WBNS, Stage Door Canteen
 9:45—WLW, Music Appointment

Saturday

6:00—WLW, Grand Hotel
 WKRC, News
 WHIO, Christian Science
 WHIO, Headline News
 WBNS, News
 WKRC, News
 6:15—WLW, To be announced
 WKRC, News
 6:30—WLW, Curt Massey
 WKRC, Memories in Rhythm
 WHIO, Calvary Hour
 WBNS, Football Scores
 6:45—WLW, John W. Vandercok
 WKRC, Town Opera House
 WHIO, World Today
 WBNS, World Today
 6:00—WLW, Star Parade
 WKRC, Double or Nothing
 WHIO, Mayor of the Town
 WBNS, Mayor of the Town
 6:15—WLW, News, Reporter
 WKRC, News, Reporter
 WHIO, Minute in Jive
 WBNS, Johnny Jones
 6:30—WLW, Larry Green
 WKRC, Civic Air Patrol
 WHIO, Sweeney, sports
 WHIO, America in the Air
 WKRC, America in the Air
 6:45—WKRC, News
 WHIO, Serenade
 WKRC, Confidentiality Tours
 WHIO, Danny Kaye Show
 WBNS, Danny Kaye Show
 WHIO, Frank Singler, News
 WBNS, Frank Singler, News
 7:00—WLW, Bob Buoy
 WKRC, Saturday Harmony

FOR SALE!

1937 Buick 4-door sedan with heater, radio. Good shape.

1933 4-cylinder Indian Motorcycle.

John Deere tractor with cultivators.

Tractor breaking plows.

Black Hawk planter with fertilizer attachment.

Oliver tractor with disc. A-1.

2 young heifers, fresh soon.

J. R. Finney
 Sewage Disposal Plant

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Blanchard Carr, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Leroy Carr has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Blanchard Carr, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

RELL G. ALLEN, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4924 January 2, 1945. Attorney John B. Hill

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Everything finished, including shirts, underwear, trousers and overalls.

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We will offer at public auction on the F. R. Jones Farm, situated 12 miles south of Washington Court House, 6 miles east of Leesburg, between Zimmerman and Simmons Road.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
 (Starting at 12:00 o'clock)

3 HORSES

One bay horse; one bay mare, each weighing 1600 lbs., a real work team; will sell harness complete on this team. One Belgian stallion, 2 years old.

8 CATTLE

One 4-year-old Jersey cow, giving two gallons of milk per day, to freshen January 26th; one purebred Jersey heifer, to freshen in January; one 4-year-old Jersey cow, recently fresh, giving a good flow of milk; one 3-year-old Jersey cow with second calf; one 4-year-old Jersey cow; one purebred white face bull, 2 years old.

SHEEP

Eight bred ewes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Two Oliver sulky plows (14 inch); one steel harrow; one wood harrow; one walking breaking plow (12 inch); one steel roller; one twin row Moline corn plow; one double shovel plow; one McCormick mower (6 feet); one clover buncher (6 ft.); one Fairbanks-Morse engine (2 horsepower); one feed grinder; one Clipper fanning mill; one Milburn wagon with flat top and sideboards; one manure spreader; one hog feeder; one sled; one spring tooth harrow, one spike tooth harrow; one rotary hoe; one corn elevator; one 3-horse breaking plow; one brooder stove.

HARNESS

Six sides of harness, lines, collars, bridles, and one set of buggy harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two heating stoves; one laundry stove; one buffet; one dining table (12 foot); other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

Lunch Served

NORMAN and WILLARD FOUT
 W. O. Bumgarner, Auctioneer.
 R. A. Foutch, V. J. Kruse, Clerks

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

By Billy DeBeck

HYST ME UP VE VARMINTS!! I'M WEAKER N WELL WARTER AN ...

WHATCHA NAME MAC?

IS IT A HE OR A SHE?

DONT GIT GAV UNIF ME SCANTY PANTS!!

ETTA KETT

IF THATS THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT MARRYING HIM—WHY NOT CALL IT OFF?

WHATLL PEOPLE SAY?

YOU DONT WANT TO TIE TO A BOY YOU DONT LOVE DO YOU?

NO BUT IF I LET HIM OFF THE HOOK—VINNE WILL GRAB HIM.

OKAY—LET HER!

WHAT DO YOU CARE?

AND HAVE THE WHOLE TOWN THINK I COULDN'T HOLD HIM? NO THANKS!

By Paul Robinson

BRICK BRADFORD

By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

BRICK, TIMAK AND SANDY INSTALL A REPLICA OF THE CRYSTAL DOOR IN THE SPACE SHIP.

NOW IT WILL BE PERFECTLY BALANCED FOR THE TRIP!

ALL PORTS LOCKED AND SECURED, BRICK! GOOD! NOW STAND ASIDE, BOYS!

POPEYE

DEAR CONGRESSMAN BLEAT CARE O' WASHINGTON MONUMENT—PLEASE SEND ME SOME SPINACH SEED! REGARDS—POPEYE

SEND AT RIGHT OFF OLIVE

DELIRIOUS—THERES NO PLACE IN THIS VOLCANO TO MAIL A LETTER—IS THERE?

YES—DEAR

RIGHT HERE IN THIS SLIT IN THE WALL—THATS WHERE I MAIL ALL MY LETTERS—

BEEN MAILING EM FOR YEARS—TO SANTA CLAUS—BUT I NEVER GOT AN ANSWER

By Wally Bishop

MUGGS MCGINNIS

By Brandon Walsh

OH BOY ISNT THIS WONDERFUL FELLOWS? DADS GETTING MY SLED OUT OF THE ATTIC NOW!

I'VE BEEN WAITIN FOR THIS SLED A LONG TIME! I HOPE IT LASTS ALL WINTER!

YEAH IT LOOKS AS IF IT WILL!

WELL WHATS THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS? YOU DONT SEEM VERY HAPPY!

WE'RE NOT—WE CAME OVER HERE TO SEE IF WE COULD BORROW YOUR SLED!

By Brandon Walsh

LITTLE ANNIE ROONIE

By Brandon Walsh

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY, OF THEE

HONEST, ZERO, IM THE LUCKIEST KID IN THE WORLD!

WE'RE GETTING FIFTY DOLLARS A DAY FOR HAVIN' FUN—IT'S LIKE BEIN' PAID TO GO TO A SWELL PICNIC!

By Brandon Walsh

FAIR DIRECTORS COME BACK HOME WITH OPTIMISM

Gov. Lausche Expresses Hope For Harness Racing in Speech at Banquet

Fayette County's 13 Fair directors today are back on their farms and in their offices and stores reflecting on the events and discussions that took place during the two-day meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' Association which ended late Friday night in Columbus.

For the most part, they came away with a feeling that the fair they will open to the public here the last week of next July will be just about all they have been planning for and all they had hoped it would be in spite of the wartime handicaps, chief of which is the current question mark that is still hanging over racing as a result of the government ban on the big running race tracks in populous war production centers.

They heard Gov. Frank J. Lausche express hope that harness racing could be permitted at county fairs next summer and former governor, John W. Bricker say he wished the Ohio State Fair, discontinued in 1943 when the army took over the grounds, could be resumed soon.

The two days were packed with activity for the fair managers who had gathered from all over the state. Fayette County's directors, breaking up into committee groups, settled many questions that always are left for final disposition during the association convention.

The concessions committee, headed by R. Burris Tharp, got the midway virtually all lined up under contract or customary agreement. And the speed committee, headed by George A. Steen, heard the race situation threshed out from every angle. The board as a whole took up the bigger special attractions, but no formal announcements have been made.

But, they all agreed that one of the most valuable results of the convention was the exchange of ideas with other fair directors when they gathered before and after the sessions.

Speaking at the banquet last night, Lausche said the ban against racing appeared pointed at the tracks frequented by war workers, and added:

"My true hope is that that ban has not been directed against county fairs."

Declaring no experience is "so inspiring" as a visit to a county fair, Lausche continued:

"They represent American life in all its beauty and wholesomeness. You may be assured my director of agriculture and I will cooperate fully to make the county fairs of 1945 the same tremendous successes they were in 1944."

The Cooper trophy, given to the county having the best fair, was awarded to Mahoning County, and received by Vernon D. Kraus, former governor, Myers Y. Cooper, who sponsors the award, was present.

A representative of the War Department, Lt. Col. Timothy A. McInerney, back after two years in Europe, told the fair managers and guests "the soldiers are still riding on the plush compared to what we will face in invading Asia."

Col. McInerney, former chief editorial writer of the Boston Post, said in the last four months the army had revised its estimates for the Japanese war 25 percent upward. He did not elaborate.

He warned that in Asia the Japanese have the Kwongtung Army of a million men, plus 600,000 puppet troops. They are tough, experienced fighters, he said.

The fair managers elected Walter Buss of Wayne County as their president. Other officers chosen were E. W. Lampton of Ashtabula County, first vice president; Lawrence P. Lake of Hamilton County, second vice president; Mrs. Don A. Detrick of Bellefontaine, executive secretary, and B. U. Bell of Greene County, treasurer. N. E. Stuckey, retiring president, was made honorary president.

INJURED BY HORSE
JAMESTOWN — Mayr R. Fudge, farmer residing on the Paintersville road, has pneumonia as result of being kicked by a horse. A fractured rib punctured one lung.

County Courts

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Esther G. Rhoads to Donald R. Murdock, et al., Rhosview, Oat Gilmore to Roy E. Anders, lots 39 and 40, Rhosview addition.

GREEN TOWNSHIP FARM MEETING ATTRACTS 180

Delbert Morris Is Elected Chairman of Group for Next Year

Green Township Farm Bureau families held their fourth annual township meeting and turkey supper at the town hall in Buena Vista Thursday evening. A total of 180 were at the long tables where place cards had been arranged. This attendance was considerably more than last year.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Delbert Morris, chairman; C. C. Eakins, vice-chairman and Grace Roehm, secretary.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Helen Huff, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Pavey at the piano.

Report of the membership for the township showed 60 members compared with 45 last year or a gain of 33 percent. This brought the total membership for the county up to 665.

Report of the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting held in Chicago last month was given by W. W. Montgomery. The total membership for the nation is expected to reach the million member goal for this year and Fayette County was one of the 669 counties in United States last year to reach their million member goal which was 574 members.

Howard Nessel, manager of the Livestock Producers Commission Association, gave a report of the cooperative livestock marketing program of the county. He pointed out that the past year the total volume of livestock amounts to over 2,000,000 head and volume of over \$6,000,000.

Harry Silcott, chairman of the War Board, spoke on relationship of farm organizations and discussed the 1945 food production program. He stressed the importance of farmers meeting their goals of food production in the national emergency with little help in sight on the manpower situation and available farm machinery about equal to 1944.

From 10 till 12 the program consisted of a grand march followed by square dancing and games.

CHARLOTTIE FOSTER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Services Slated for Monday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Charlotte Foster, 86, colored, died at the Lucy Smith Rest Home Friday at 2:15 A. M.

Surviving are one son, Robert Foster of Washington C. H.; three daughters, Mrs. Flora Latham and Mrs. Jean Wyatt of Columbus and Mrs. May Forte of Toledo; one step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Woods, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 P. M. at the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home. Burial will be made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery. Rev. B. F. Lee will be in charge.

Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

MISS ALTHEA JONES DIES IN CLEVELAND

Word has been received by Dr. Neil B. Jones of the death of his sister, Miss Althea Jones, of Cleveland, who died in the Cleveland Hospital, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jones suffered a fractured hip and shoulder two weeks ago in a fall at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Dubbs, with whom she made her home.

Services were held in Cleveland Thursday, and burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Friday morning. Miss Jones formerly resided at Chillicothe.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

COLLETT GETS ANOTHER STAY OF EXECUTION

Prosecutor To Attack Case In Supreme Court in Few Days

Once more James W. Collett, convicted of the Thanksgiving eve slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCoy and their daughter, Mildred, to obtain possession of the McCoy estate, has won a stay of execution for the crimes, as result of his attorneys, Smith and Kirk of Wilmington, filing an appeal in the Ohio Supreme Court after losing in the Court of Appeals a short time ago.

Collett originally was sentenced to die July 26, 1944, but sentence was automatically postponed when his case was filed in the Court of Appeals.

A short time ago, after sustaining the Common Pleas Court in finding Collett guilty of the three murders, the Court of Appeals fixed February 1 as the new execution date for Collett, who has been in "death row" at Ohio penitentiary since last March following death sentence pronounced by Judge H. M. Rankin.

Simon L. Leis, of Cincinnati, assistant prosecutor in the Collett case, came here Thursday for a conference with Prosecutor John B. Hill, and Friday Hill announced that he intended to file a motion in the Supreme Court to dismiss the appeal as a matter of right because, he stated, no constitutional questions are involved in the case, and also to file a brief refuting the claims of alleged error filed by the defendant, Collett.

Should the motion be sustained, the result would be dismissal of the case and a new date of execution would be fixed for the white-haired Clinton County farmer.

The appeal carries the same grounds of alleged error carried in the appeal filed in the Court of Appeals, some 14 different allegations.

DONALD HUFFMAN REPORTED MISSING

Disappeared Day German Big Offensive Started

Pvt. Donald Huffman, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman, East Market Street, was reported missing in action as of December 16, in Belgium, the date the Germans started their break-through in that area.

Pvt. Huffman, although formerly residing here, was inducted from Clark County, and his wife and six months old son reside at South Charleston. He had been in service less than one year.

He has two brothers in the service, S. S. Bernard Huffman, Air Corps, Belgium, and Corporal Albert Huffman, on the Pacific Coast.

WILLIS IS TRUSTEE OF STATE ENGINEERS

Named at Association's Annual Meeting Thursday

Robert E. Willis today is a trustee of the County Engineers Association of Ohio after an election Thursday at the association's fourth annual meeting in Columbus.

Willis succeeds the Clinton County Engineer as the representative of the district of which Fayette County is a part. This is the first time Willis has been elected to the office.

Allen C. Slade, Franklin County Engineer, was named president of the association.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Cpl. Homer Leo Cyrus is now somewhere in England, his wife has been informed.

Paul W. Bethards, seaman first class, is landed safely somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, relatives have learned.

Pfc. Floyd Seyfang has arrived here from Camp Knight, Calif., to spend an 18 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyfang, 1123 Lakeview Avenue.

Staff-Sgt. Ralph W. Thompson has reported at Washington, D. C. for assignment, having spent a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson, 1113 West Oak Street.

Pvt. Robert M. Stover of Sabina, now is assigned to a ground replacement detachment in England. He was seriously wounded in France last July, and was hospitalized for several months.

Lt. Jesse C. Custis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Custis of Sabina, has been promoted to first lieutenant, the War Department announced today.

Lt. Custis, stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been in service for two years. Before entering the service, he was with the Ohio Inspection Bureau at Columbus.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of Basic Engineering training at recent Service Schools exercises at Great Lakes, Ill., was James R. Callender, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Callender, 419 Western Ave., Washington C. H.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught here at the Service Schools are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools for further duty.

GUY RECTOR DIES

WILLIAMSPORT—Guy Thomas Rector, 63, died at his home near here Wednesday following a stroke of apoplexy suffered January 4. Services Saturday at 1:30 P. M. at the Rector home. Burial at Williamsport.

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SOMETHING NEW IN ADMISSIONS AT EAGLE DANCE

Games, Magazines, Cards Are Tickets at Benefit Affair Wednesday

Something different in the way of admission to a dance will be charged at the Eagles 50-50 benefit dance Wednesday.

The price of admission is playing cards, magazines, checkers, dominoes, puzzles—anything that will help shorten a serviceman's hours of confinement in a veteran's hospital.

Everything which is collected will be shipped immediately to Fletcher General Hospital at Cambridge, Sgt. Beecher Ingram of Fletcher, a member of the Eagles here, may come from the hospital as a special representative. If he is unable to make the trip, another man will be appointed, it was said.

Dancing will be from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. and is for Eagles and their ladies only. A special committee of furloughing servicemen will be in charge of the affair. Cpl. Emmett Lloyd will be one member—just who the other will be is not certain yet. Roland Chase's band will play for the dancing.

RED CROSS SEWING READY

Sabina's quota of army kit bags are at Mrs. H. H. Griffith's ready for women to call for materials to begin sewing, it was said today.

The Red Cross Sewing Center of Wilmington sent the 40 bags to Sabina.

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HEAVY DAMAGE TO PAVING IN THIS COMMUNITY

Damage in County To Reach Tens of Thousands Of Dollars

Many weeks of incessant snow and ice, coupled with repeated scraping of the main highways and heavy application of salt, have combined to leave their heavy mark upon the highways of Fayette County and the streets of the city.

Early estimates of the damage done run into the tens of thousands of dollars and one of the things caused by the weather is to place the Columbus highway in such bad condition that resurfacing the concrete paving may be necessary over part of the road this year, or within the next year or two.

Not only has the freezing and thawing, the scraping and salt eaten out most of the bituminous patches, of which there were countless numbers on the one section of road, but apparently the paving is disintegrating rapidly about the breaks in the paving and much of the paving is now very rough and growing worse as the bad weather continues.

Patching on blacktop roads has largely given way under the tremendous pounding of the bad weather and the application of salt to melt the ice.

Some of the Circleville road concrete paving is in bad shape, reports state and other paving is showing effects of the ravages of winter.

Some of the streets in Washington C. H. have suffered severely including some of the asphaltic paving in the up-town area and paving on some of the other streets is crumbling.

Poorly constructed cement sidewalks have also felt the effects

of the freezing and thawing weather.

Many of the township and county roads are still covered with ice and snow, but the main state and Federal routes are free once more. In some of the adjoining counties some of the main roads have not been freed entirely and in places little more than one way traffic is possible as result of failure of the highway crews to clear the roads of large drifts.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS FACING DILEMMA

To Burn 'Em or Salvage 'Em, That Is the Question

The Board of Elections here is in a dilemma.

Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel informed all county boards of elections that ballots from last November's election either could be destroyed or given to paper salvage committees.

Just what the board here will do, it doesn't know, Glenn Rodgers, clerk said.

"We'll have to wait until the weather clears if we burn them," Rodgers said. If the ballots are

given to the paper salvage committee, they must first be run through a cutting machine so that all information on them will be destroyed.

So the Board of Elections hasn't made up its mind yet. The ballots originally were ordered preserved pending possible vote recounts. Ordinarily, ballots are saved only 30 days after election, according to Ohio election laws.

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